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## PREFATORY NOTE

In 1880 announcement was made in London that certain papers of Benjamin Franklin were to be sold at auction. The history of these papers was as follows:

They "were bequeathed to William Temple Franklin by Dr. Franklin, and were used by him in the preparation of his edition of *Memoirs of the life and writings of Benjamin Franklin*, 3 vols., London, 8 vo. [1818]; they bear ample evidence of his editorial work, a large quantity of matter having been struck out; in fact, in printing his grandfather's works, he seems to have proceeded on the idea of omitting everything which reflected on the British Government. Many of the private letters and other papers are also unpublished. After the death of William Temple Franklin [in 1823] the papers were for some years in the possession of his landlord, a tailor, in London, who disposed of them, some thirty years back, to Mr. Henry Stevens, where they have since remained."<sup>a</sup>

The sale was ordered by the executors of Charles Whittingham, to whom they had been pledged as security by Henry Stevens, a settlement of the Whittingham estate being necessary. The public sale was postponed and the entire collection was offered at private sale to the United States Government. The purchase was consummated in 1882.

The collection contained not only manuscripts of Franklin but also many letters to him, state papers, diplomatic record books, and printed books and newspapers. At the time of the purchase a division was made, the manuscripts going to the Department of State, and the printed matter to the Library of Congress. And when the general transfer of the manuscripts was made by the Department of State to the Library of Congress, under the Executive order of March 9, 1903, the diplomatic records were retained in that Department. What is known as the "second series" was transferred, a collection bound in fourteen volumes, with a few additional pieces, such as the "Articles of Belief" and the letter to Strahan. In Senate Miscellaneous Document No. 21, 47th Congress, 1st session, was printed a list of the entire Stevens's collection of Franklin material; but that list is of little or no service to the student of history or the antiquarian. The arrangement was defective and the many errors in names and dates proved misleading.

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<sup>a</sup> Edward C. Bigmore to T. F. Dwight, 16 December, 1880.

The following list, prepared by Mr. John C. Fitzpatrick of this division, is not intended to be a full calendar, but is designed to indicate the principal subject-matter of each paper, and to note the use of the material by John Bigelow (*Writings of Benjamin Franklin*, 10 vols. New York: 1887-1888). The arrangement is strictly chronological, and such Franklin manuscripts as were found in other collections in the Library of Congress are inserted in their proper order in time. The calendar thus includes the whole of the second series of the Stevens's collection, with much other matter hitherto unlisted. An index will aid the investigator in locating a particular writer or subject. The titles or offices attached to the names in the index are confined to those actually held by the writers in the period covered by their letters or papers.

I think it a fitting opportunity to explain the form of the calendar. The division has issued two most elaborate calendars of material in its possession, that of the Washington Papers, 1901, and that of the John Paul Jones, 1903. The Jones calendar contained 883 entries, and occupied the labor of an expert two full years to complete, allowance being made for interruptions. The Washington list demanded nearly the same amount of time and labor. The cost of calendaring is thus excessive, and frequently would exceed the value of the collection treated. Nor has experience shown the advantage of such minute descriptions of documents, the entry in the calendar sometimes containing more words than the document itself. The investigator can never be satisfied with any summary of contents, but must refer to the original letter, and nothing short of a full publication can meet his needs. In place of a full calendar a partial one has here been made, in which only the leading names and subjects are noted. The names of the writer and of the person to whom written, the place and time of date and a brief reference to the matter of the paper—these are sufficient to serve as a general guide to the nature of the collection. The time saved is of importance, a few months sufficing for the preparation of such a partial calendar, and three or four collections can be made available within the same time as one collection formerly required.

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## BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Born at Boston, Jan. 17, 1706.

1718. Printer's apprentice.

1729. Editor and proprietor, *Pennsylvania Gazette*.

1736. Clerk, *Pennsylvania Assembly*.

1737. Postmaster, Philadelphia.

1748. Member *Pennsylvania Common Council*.

1750. Member *Pennsylvania Assembly*.

1751. Alderman, Philadelphia.

1753. Deputy Postmaster-General of America.

1754. *Pennsylvania* delegate to *Albany Congress*.

1755. General, *Pennsylvania militia*.

1756. Colonel, Philadelphia militia.

1757. Agent, *Pennsylvania Assembly* in England.

1764. Speaker, *Pennsylvania Assembly*.

Agent, of the State in England.

1768. Agent, Georgia in England.

1769. Agent, New Jersey in England.

1770. Agent, Massachusetts in England.

1775. President, *Pennsylvania Committee of Safety*.

*Pennsylvania* delegate to *Continental Congress*.

Commissioner to Army at Cambridge.

Commissioner to Canada.

Member Secret Committee of Correspondence.

Member Committee to draft Declaration of Independence.

Postmaster-General of the United Colonies.

1776. President, *Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention*.

U. S. Commissioner to France.

1778. U. S. Minister Plenipotentiary to France.

1781. U. S. Commissioner to negotiate peace with Great Britain.

1785. President of *Pennsylvania*.

1787. *Pennsylvania* delegate to *Constitutional Convention*.

Died at Philadelphia, Apr. 17, 1790.





## REFERENCES TO COLLECTIONS OTHER THAN FRANKLIN

- A-D. = Adams-Dumas Correspondence.
- T. J. = Thomas Jefferson Collection.
- W. = Washington Collection.
- C. C. = Papers of the Continental Congress.
- J. = John Paul Jones Papers.
- M. = Robert Morris Papers.
- S. = Shippen Papers.

The numerals in black-face type at the end of the entry indicates the locality of the paper in the Stevens volumes.



## THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PAPERS

- 1726** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Journal of voyage from London  
JULY 22— to Philadelphia. Copy. 27 pp. 1-14  
OCT. 11 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 1, 101 et seq.
- 1728** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Articles of Belief and Religion.  
Nov. 20 A. D. 14 pp. 1 vol. 15.5×10.5 c. m. Con-  
temporary copy of same. 22 pp. 1 vol. 16.8×  
10.7 c. m.  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 1, 307.
- 1728** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Epitaph for himself.
- 1784** [Franklin] "Adieu." Six line verse. Copies. 1 p. 2413  
APR. 22
- 1740** Fazakerly, N[icholas]. London. Opinion on question of  
Dec. 24 enlisting of servants in America. A. D. S.?  
Marked "Copy." 15
- [1740] [Penn. Thomas.] [Philadelphia.] To T[homas?] Jackson  
[London?]. Desputes between the Governor  
[George Thomas] and Assembly about defence of  
province and victualling troops; discharge of  
servants; attitude of Friends; French settlements  
near western boundary; Richard Partridge to  
solicit the King for release of the servants; sup-  
port of Friends in England; Burlington meet-  
ing of Friends took upon itself to designate  
who should be members of the Assembly. Copy.  
2 pp. 15
- 1743** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Cadwallader]  
Nov. 4 Colden [New York]. Colden's proposed new  
method of printing. Copy. 2 pp. 16  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 1, 481.
- 1744** Franklin, B[enjamin]. New York. To Cadwallader  
APR. 5 Colden [Coldenham, N. Y.] Organization of  
a Philosophical Society [afterwards the Ameri-  
can Philosophical Society of Philadelphia]. Copy.  
2 pp. 17  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 2, 1.

- 1745 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To ———? Matrimony. Copy. 5 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Old Mistresses Apologue." 18-19  
JUNE 25 Also auto. draft initialed: B. F. 2 pp. 20
- 1745 6 Partridge, Richard. London. To the Lords Committee of Council [for Plantation Affairs, Whitehall]. Recites charter rights of Pennsylvania, form of government and prays for exemption of province from establishing a militia. D. S. 4 pp. 21  
MAR. 15
- [1747?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia.] To Cadwallader Colden [New York]. Andrew Baxter's book on the *vis inertiae* of matter. Auto. draft. 7 pp. 2379-82  
Copy. 5 pp. 2383-86  
Clipping from Vaughan's edition of Franklin's Works, as though written to Baxter. 8 pp. 2386-88  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 2, 96, as written to Thomas Hopkinson.
- 1747 8 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To James Logan, Trenton. Pass's opinion as to cost of casting cannon; favors purchasing from New England. A. L. S. 2 pp. 21  
MAR. 7
- 1750 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Cadwallader] Colden [New York]. Lightning and electricity. Copy. 3 pp. 21  
JUNE 28  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 2, 165.
- 1752-63 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Chronological record of services in the General Assembly [of Pennsylvania]. A. D. S. at beginning of document. 4 pp. 38  
AUG. 13-  
APRIL —  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 3, 220.
- 1753 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [George Whitefield, London]. Goodworks. Press copy of a transcript. 4 pp. 22-25  
JUNE 6  
Printed: Works (Sparks) Boston. 1838. VII, 74-77.
- 1754 Franklin, Benjamin. Short hints towards a scheme for uniting the Northern Colonies. See: Alexander, James, to Cadwallader Colden. 1754, June 9.  
JUNE 8
- 1754 Franklin, Benjamin, to James Alexander. See: Alexander to Cadwallader Colden. 1754, June 9.  
JUNE 8
- 1754 Alexander, James. New York. To Cadwallader Colden [Coldenham, New York]. Observations on [Benjamin Franklin's] hints toward uniting the Northern Colonies.  
[JUNE 8]
- Franklin. Short hints towards a scheme for uniting the Northern Colonies.

- JUNE 8 **Franklin.** To James Alexander. Requesting opinions on above hints.
- JUNE 20 **Colden.** To Franklin. Enclosing his remarks on Franklin's scheme.
- Colden.** Remarks on the Hints for a Scheme of Union. Copies. 8 pp. **XV**  
Printed with exception of Colden's letter to Franklin: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 2, 345.
- 1754 **Colden,** Cadwallader, to Franklin. Enclosing remarks on hints for a scheme of union. See: Alexander, James, to Cadwallader Colden. 1754, June 9.
- [1754] [Franklin, Benjamin.] The Albany plan of union of the Colonies. Articles adopted. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Plan of a proposed Union of Massachusetts &c for their mutual Defence &c." **XV**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 2, 355.
- 1755 **Friends** in Philadelphia. Philadelphia. To the Friends in London. Antagonism displayed in Pennsylvania to allowing Friends a voice in government: a discussion of their rights; misrepresentations by their enemies; request their aid in settling matters with the Proprietaries in London: Assembly's address to the King. Copy of original signed by Samuel Powell, Anthony Morris, Hugh Roberts, John Reynell, Sam<sup>l</sup> Preston Moore, Israel Pemberton, John Armitt, Thomas Rose. "Copy Examined by Isr: Pemberton." 4 pp. **26**  
MAY 5
- 1755 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Edward Shippen, Lancaster. Road cutters. A. L. S. 1 p. **S**  
MAY 24
- [1756] [Franklin, Benjamin.] Physical and meteorological observations. [Read before the American Philosophical Society.] The properties of air. Auto. draft. 9 pp. **2317-20**  
[JULY 3]  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 2, 321.
- 1756 **Anonymous.** Observation on a proposition to forbid inhabitants of Pennsylvania from make treaties or corresponding with the Indians. Extract from Charter of Mar. 4, 1680. Arguments against above proposed measure. 3 pp. **26**  
[DEC. 6]
- 1756 **Bouquet,** Henry. Philadelphia. To [Lt.] Gov<sup>r</sup> [William Denny] of Pennsylvania [Phila<sup>d</sup>]. Demands quarters for [Brig.] Gen. [Daniel] Webb, a battalion of the Royal Americans and other troops, with hospital completely equipped. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **27**  
DEC. 15

- 1757      **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Memorandum respecting quarter-  
           JAN. 20                   ing of officers of army in Philadelphia. Dissatis-  
                                   faction of officers; Provincial Commissioners  
                                   offered money in lieu of quarters; sum allowed  
                                   according to rank; offer of private citizens.  
                                   Auto. draft signed. 27
- 1758      **[Franklin, Benjamin].** To [James Logan, Trenton]. Has  
           SEPT. 16                   inserted his name in list of subscribers to [John]  
                                   Baskerville's Milton; Ministry is inclined to as-  
                                   sume Proprietary powers [in Pennsylvania];  
                                   would like his sentiments on getting rid of the  
                                   Proprietary government; [Thomas] Osborne is  
                                   teazing to have the book account settled; would  
                                   like to have [James] Short examine telescope be-  
                                   fore he ships it [to Logan]; defense of Council of  
                                   Indian Walk purchase; asks how report happens  
                                   to be signed only by L[ynford] Lardner. Auto.  
                                   draft. 2 pp. Endorsed by Logan: "Separate  
                                   notes recd. Jany. 1759." 29
- 1760      **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** [London.] To [Mary] Stevenson,  
           MAY 16                   Wanstead [England]. Advice on reading. Copy.  
                                   1 p. (half ms. and half print, from W. T. F's  
                                   edition.) 32  
                                   Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 3, 54.
- 1760      **[Hamilton, James.]** [Philadelphia.] Amendments pro-  
           SEPT. 25                   posed to act appointing agents to receive money  
                                   granted by Parliament. Substitution of names  
                                   of David jr and John Barclay for Robert Charles,  
                                   and other changes including granting power to  
                                   the Lt. Gov<sup>r</sup>. to appoint a special committee of  
                                   the Council.
- SEPT. 26      **Pennsylvania, Legislature.** Answer of Assembly to above  
                                   amendments, agreeing to some, disagreeing with  
                                   others. Copies attested by Chas. Moore, Clk. of  
                                   Assembly. 2 pp. 33  
                                   Printed: Penna. Provinl. Council Minutes, Harrisburg, 1852. 8, 501.
- 1760      **Pennsylvania, Legislature.** Answer of Assembly to  
           SEPT. 26                   amendments proposed. See: Hamilton, James.  
                                   Amendments proposed to act appointing agents,  
                                   etc. 1760, Sept. 25.
- 1760      **[Hamilton, James.]** [Philadelphia.] Reply to answer of  
           SEPT. 27                   Penn<sup>a</sup> Assembly respecting his proposed amend-  
                                   ments to act appointing agents to receive money  
                                   granted by Parliament. Agrees to Robert  
                                   Charles appointment as agent; explains at length

duty and rights of Governor in disposition of money; does not contest point of official personnel of committee; adheres to rest of amendments. Copy attested by Chas. Moore, Clk. of Assembly. 2 pp. 34

Printed: Penna. Provinl. Council Minutes. Harrisburg. 1852. 8, 592.

- 1760** [Pratt, Sir Charles.] [London.] Opinion on the Maryland Supply Bills [sent to Frederick Calvert, Lord Baltimore]. As to power of the Lower House to nominate officers; power of Upper House as to accounts; tax on nonjuror, nonresidents and imports; tenants, uncultivated land, plate, money and the Governor; advice to Lord Baltimore as to assumption of power by the Lower House. A. D. ? 2 pp. 30

- 1760** Franklin, B[enjamin]. London. To John Baskerville [London]. Prejudice against his types. Copy. 2 pp. With additional page of biographical memorandum of Baskerville. 31

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 3, 128.

- 1761** Franklin, B[enjamin]. [London.] To Col. John Hunter, Hampton, Virginia. Sorrow at the death of Hunter; estimate of his worth; condole with Polly] Hunter?]; settlement of estate. A. L. S. 1 p. Addressed and franked by Franklin. 35

- 1762** [Franklin, Benjamin] [London.] Essay on "Fire." Auto. draft. 3 pp. On third page is a memorandum of various calls to be made, toys to be bought and other incidental and unimportant matter. 36-7

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 3, 193.

- [1763?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia.] To Col. [Henry] Bouquet [Phila.]. Notifying him that things will be provided [for troops?]. Auto. draft. 1 p. 2151

- [1763?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia] Memorandum of hospital, bedding and barrack supplies for Col. [Henry] Bouquet's troops. Auto. draft. 3 pp. 2151

- 1764** Massachusetts, Legislature, Committee of Assembly. Boston. To [Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia]. Acts of Parliament relating to sugar trade, Stamp duties and other taxes; [George] Grenville states that Ministry desire to consult the good will of the colonies; necessity of remonstrating against these measures; Massachusetts desires to unite

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- with the several colonies in petitioning against measures. L. S. James Otis. Thomas Cushing. Oxenbridge Thacher. Thomas Gray. Edw. Sheaffe. 2 pp. **42**
- 1764** F[ranklin] B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Committee of  
SEPT. 28 Massachusetts Assembly [Boston]. Acknowledg-  
ing letter of June 25 (q. v.); the House concurs  
in their view and has instructed the Provincial  
agent [in London] accordingly. Auto. draft.  
1 p. **43**
- 1764** Pennsylvania, Committee of Correspondence. Philadel-  
NOV. 1 phia. To Richard Jackson [London]. Instruc-  
tions for his guidance respecting petitions of  
Assembly and Inhabitants on the Proprietary  
government; Benjamin Franklin has been ap-  
pointed to assist him; Joseph Fox is now Speaker  
of the Assembly in place of Isaac Norris. L. S.  
Jos. Fox. Jos. Richardson. John Ross. Jon.  
Hughes. 3 pp. **44**
- [1764] Pennsylvania, Inhabitants. [Philadelphia.] Petition to  
King [George III.] in Council praying for a dis-  
regard of petition of the Assembly to put an end to  
the Proprietary government. Draft. 2 pp. **41**
- [1764] Pennsylvania, Legislature. [Philadelphia.] Petition of  
Assembly to King [George III] to resume gov-  
ernment. Auto. draft. 3 pp. 2<sup>d</sup> auto. draft  
incomplete. 2 pp. **40**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 3, 303.
- 1764-97** Hartley, James. Anecdotes of the military life of Maj.  
Gen. James Hartley. 47 pp. **3128-39**
- 1766** Pennsylvania, Committee of Correspondence. Philadel-  
MAY 8 phia. To Richard Jackson and Benjamin Franklin  
[London]. Instructions to secure confirmation of  
Assembly acts; law respecting poor of Phila-  
delphia; letters to be directed to Speaker of  
Committee of Correspondence. L. S.: Jos. Fox.  
Jos. Galloway. Jos. Richardson. Thos. Liv-  
erzey. Isa. Pearson. Giles Knight. 1 p. **48**
- 1766** Pennsylvania, Committee of Correspondence. Philadel-  
JUNE 6 phia. To Richard Jackson and Benjamin Franklin  
[London]. Address of gratitude to King [George  
III] on repeal of Stamp Act; readiness of Province  
to comply with demands of Crown in granting  
money for general safety of the Colonies; Prov-



ince's grievances under Proprietary government.  
L. S.: Giles Knight. Thos. Liverzey. Joseph  
Galloway. Jos. Fox. Jos. Richardson. Isa.  
Pearson. 2 pp. 49

- 1766 Baynton, Wharton & Morgan, Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Repeal of Stamp Act and Franklin's examination before the House of Commons; [George] Croghan and Indian treaty at Fort Pitt; Sir William Johnson and Indian boundary question; settlers encroaching on Indian lands; [Maj. Gen. Thomas] Gage's attempt to drive them back; Croghan's visit to the Illinois; [Rich<sup>d</sup>] Neave and their Ohio insurance; will assist Mr. Sevels. 14 pp. L. S. of the firm. Endorsed by Franklin: "Very important about the Boundary to be urged with the min<sup>y</sup>."

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- 1766 Pennsylvania, Committee of Correspondence. To Richard Jackson and Benjamin Franklin. [London]. Prohibition of trade with Ireland; prevention of grievances by watchfulness of provincial agents; paper currency. L. S.: Jos. Fox. Jos. Richardson. Isa. Pearson. 3 pp. 58

- [1766?] [Franklin, Benjamin] [London.] Remarks on plan for regulating Indian trade. Auto. draft. 6 pp. 45  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 3, 476. The plan on which above remarks were written will be found in Penns. Archives, Phila. 1853. 4, 182 et seq.

- 1767 [Franklin, Benjamin]. London. Prohibition in trade. Statement of a problem to elucidate conditions of retaliating trade prohibitions. A. D. 1 p. 59

- 1767 Pennsylvania, Committee of Correspondence. Philadelphia. To Richard Jackson and Benjamin Franklin [London]. Transmission of news of Parliamentary proceedings; change from Proprietary to Royal form of Government; paper currency and American bills of credit; wine, fruit, oil and iron trade with European ports; remittance of duty on sugar from British West Indies; Royal approval of acts; approbation of services. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. 60

- [1767?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] Remarks on Judge [Sir Michael] Foster's argument in favor of right of impressing seamen. Draft. 22 pp. Partly in auto. of Franklin. 2251-58

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 4, 70.

- [1767?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] Vindication of the Provincial paper money system. Copy of portion only. 4 pp. **2148**  
 Printed in full: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 4, 79.
- [1767-8] F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. [London.] Petition to Parliament against the practice of importing felons to America. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **2213**  
 Enclosed in: Franklin to the Pennsylvania Gazette. n. d. Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1880. 10, 120.
1768. Franklin, B[enjamin]. London. To John Alleyne [London]. Approves early marriages; congratulates him on his own and offers some advice. 5 pp. print. **62**  
 Aug. 9 W. T. F's printers copy. Page from works with Ms. corrections.
- 1768 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Examples of writing in his reformed mode of spelling. Quotations of two stanzas of poetry. **66**  
 [SEPT. 26] S[tevenson,] M[ary]. Kensington. To [Benjamin] Franklin [London]. The inconveniences of the new alphabet. 2 pp. of print, being pp. 471-472 of "copy from Vaughan's edition for W. T. F's edition." Above documents use the reformed mode of spelling. **66**  
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- 1768 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Scheme for a new alphabet and reformed mode of spelling. 5 pp. of print. "Copy from Vaughans edition for W. T. F's edition," being pp. 467-68-69-70 and Table of Reformed Alphabet to face p. 470. **63-4-5**  
 [SEPT. 26] Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 1, 198-205.  
 This document is dated by Stevens Sept. 28, which is obviously too late, as Miss Stevenson used this alphabet in writing to Franklin Sept. 26.
- 1768 Franklin, B[enjamin]. London. To [Mary Stevenson, Kensington]. Answering her objections to the inconveniences of the new alphabet. 6 pp. **67-69**  
 SEPT. 28 W. T. F's printers copy. Page from works with Ms. corrections.
- [1768?] F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. [London] To Michael Collinson [London] Instances of the zeal of late Peter Collinson in promoting knowledge. 1 p. with Ms. biographical note of Peter Collinson. **61**  
 W. T. F's printers copy. Page from works with Ms. corrections.
- 1769 Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly Committee. Philadelphia. To Richard Jackson and Benjamin Franklin [London]. Account of seizure of wine by rioters; various laws awaiting royal approbation or dissent. L. S.: Jos. Galloway, Speaker. Jam<sup>s</sup> Pemberton. Jos. Richardson. 2 pp. **70**  
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- 1769**  
JUNE 5      **Swift, Joseph and others.** Philadelphia. To David Barclay jr. and others, London. Resolutions of New York Assembly; non-importation agreements of Virginia, Maryland and other colonies; tax on tea. L. S.: Joseph Swift. Alex<sup>d</sup> Huston. John Rhea. John Cox jun<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Mifflin. James Mease. William West. Dan<sup>l</sup> Benezet. John Reynell. Abel James. Henry Drinker. Jere<sup>ah</sup> Warder. Tench Francis. Thomas Fisher. Addressed to: David Barclay jr., Daniel Mildred, Thomas Powell, Dennis de Berdt, Richard Neave, & William Neale. 2 pp. **71**
- 1767-69**  
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JUNE 9      **Franklin, Benjamin.** List of papers in Goddard's Pennsylvania Chronicle written by. Dates of appearance of articles and pseudonym over which each appeared. Copy. 1 p. **170**
- [**1769**]  
[JUNE]      **Walpole, Thomas, John Sargent, Benjamin Franklin and Samuel Wharton.** Memorial to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to purchase lands [on the Ohio] for themselves and associates. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **C. C. 41, 10, 473**  
See: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888, 10, 346.
- 1770**  
MAR. 23      **Boston, Committee.** Boston. To Earl of Rochford [Whitehall]. Depositions relative to the Boston massacre; public hearing at Faneuil Hall; [William] Sheaffe and [Bartholomew] Green in attendance; [John] Robinson's embarkation with Capt. Robson for London; safety of Commissioners of Customs; withdrawal of troops. L. S.: James Bowdoin. Saml. Pemberton. Joseph Warren. 3 pp. **73**  
Printed: Kidder's Hist. of Boston Massacre, p. 111, as to the Duke of Richmond.
- 1770**  
JULY 14      **Pownall, J[ohn].** Whitehall. To [Benjamin] Franklin [London]. Summons to appear before the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations on 18<sup>th</sup> inst. in regard to laws passed by Pennsylvania in 1769. L. S. 1 p. **74**
- [**1770?**]      **Anonymous.** Verses on Benjamin Franklin's inverting stove. Copy. 2 pp. **72**  
Printed: Works (Sparks) Boston. 1838. VII 270.
- 1771**  
APR. 5      **Galloway, Joseph.** Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Transmitting petition of House of Representatives of Pennsylvania to King [George III] respecting unrequited duties. L. S. 1 p. **75**

- 1771 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** London. To Humphrey Marshall,  
APR. 22 West Bradford [Pennsylvania]. Frugality of the  
American people and encouragement of manu-  
factures. Facsim. of A. L. S. (2 copies.) En-  
closed in Franklin, Ledger of Post-Office accounts  
1775-78.  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 315.
- 1771 **Small, W[illiam?].** Birmingham. To [Benjamin Franklin,  
AUG. 10 London]. Cause and theory of colds. A. L. S.  
3 pp. 77  
Printed: Works (Sparks) Boston. 1838. VI, 339-41.
- 1771 **Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly** resolve appointing  
OCT. 15 Benjamin Franklin Pennsylvania agent in Great  
Britain for ensuing year and [Joseph] Fox, [Sam-  
uel] Rhoads, [Thomas] Livezey, [William] Rod-  
man, [Isaac] Pearson, [Abel] James & [Joseph  
Galloway] a Committee of Correspondence.  
"Extract from the Journals. Chas. Moore, Clk.  
of Assembly." 1 p. Endorsed: "Appointment  
of Dr. F. Agent for Pennsy for the year 1771  
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- 1771 **Pennsylvania, Committee of Correspondence.** Philadel-  
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iatory disposition of Parliament and American  
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Rodman. Isa. Pearson. 1 p. 79
- 1772 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Craven St. To [Francis] Maseres  
JUNE 17 [London]. Life annuities in Holland. Auto.  
draft signed. 2 pp. 80  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 4, 490.
- 1772 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** London. To Gov<sup>r</sup> [William]  
AUG. 19 Franklin of New Jersey. Exercise. Copy.  
2 pp. 81  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 4, 497.
- 1772 **Cavendish, H[enry] and others.** London. Report to the  
AUG. 21 Royal Society on lightning conductors for the  
powder magazines at Purfleet. Description of  
buildings and recommendations for their protec-  
tion. Auto. draft of Franklin, and noted by him  
as having been signed by H. Cavendish, William  
Watson, B. Franklin, J[ohn] Robertson. 4 pp. 82  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 1, 502.
- 1772 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** London. To Anthony Benezet,  
AUG. 22 Philadelphia. Slavery and the English Guinea  
trade. Copy. 1 p. 83

(Biographical note of Benezet added in a different hand and at a very much later date.)

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 1, 507.

- 1772** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** London. To Dr. [Joseph] Priestly [London]. Moral algebra. Copy. 2 pp. **84**  
SEPT. 19  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 1, 522.
- 1772** **Pennsylvania, Legislature.** Assembly resolve appointing [Samuel] Rhoads, [Stephen] Shoemaker, [William] Rodman, [Isaac] Pearson and the Speaker [Joseph Galloway], a committee of correspondence for the ensuing year and Benjamin Franklin agent for the Province in Great Britain. -- Extract from the Journals. Chas. Moore, Clk. of Assembly." 1 p. **85**  
OCT. 15
- 1772** **Pennsylvania, Committee of Correspondence.** Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. General instructions; salary granted. L. S.; Jos: Galloway, Saml. Rhoads, St. Shoemaker, W<sup>m</sup>. Rodman. Isa. Pearson. 2 pp. **86**  
OCT. 16
- 1772** **Marshall, William.** Philadelphia. To [Benjamin] Franklin [London]. Conscientious scruples of Scotch Presbyterians against taking oaths in form prescribed; petitions for exemption; requests his influence with the King in their favor. A. L. S. 3 pp. **87**  
OCT. 30
- 1772** **Franklin, Benjamin.** To Thomas Cushing. See: Franklin, Extracts from correspondence, 1772-3, Dec. 2-Dec. 31. 2.  
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- [**1772?**] **Franklin, Benjamin.** Memorandum regarding petition and attempts to see [Wills Hill] Lord Hillsborough. A. D. 1 p. **261**
- 1773** **Franklin, Benjamin.** To Thomas Cushing. See: Franklin, Extracts from correspondence, 1772-3, Dec. 2-Dec. 31. 3.  
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- 1773** **Franklin, Benjamin.** To Thomas Cushing. See: Franklin, Extracts from correspondence, 1772-3, Dec. 2-Dec. 31. 7.  
MAR. 6
- 1773** **Franklin, Benjamin.** To Thomas Cushing. See: Franklin, Extracts from correspondence, 1772-3, Dec. 2-Dec. 31. 6.  
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- 1773** **Cushing, Thomas, Boston.** To Benjamin Franklin, London. Making copies of the Hutchinson letters; temper of the people; attitude of the Ministry;  
MAR. 24

petitions to the King to be laid before Lord [William Legge, Earl of] Dartmouth. A. L. S. 3 pp.  
**154-5**

So much of above as relates to the Hutchinson letters is printed as a quotation in Franklin's account of connection with affairs of Hutchinson letters. See: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 390.

- 1773** Cushing, Thomas. To Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin, MAR. 24 Extracts from correspondence, 1772-3, Dec. 2-31. 4.
- 1773** Cushing, Thomas, Boston. To Benjamin Franklin [Lon- APR. 20 don]. The Hutchinson letters; controversy between the Governor and legislature upon the supreme authority of Parliament; action of Virginia; pay of colonial agents and Lord [William Legge, Earl of] Dartmouth; public and private communications. A. L. S. 4 pp. **158-159**
- So much of above as relates to the Hutchinson letters is printed as a quotation in Franklin's account of connection with affairs of Hutchinson letters. See: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 390.
- 1773** Cushing, Thomas. To Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin, APR. 20 Extracts from correspondence, 1772-3, Dec. 2-Dec. 31. 5.
- 1773** Cushing, Thomas. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. APR. 22 Transmitting pamphlets of speeches of the Governor [Thos. Hutchinson] and answers of the Legislature. A. L. S. 1 p. **162**
- 1773** Cushing, Thomas. To Benjamin Franklin, London. The MAY 6 question of the supreme authority of Parliament over the colonies. A. L. S. 2 pp. **164**
- 1773** Franklin, Benjamin. To Thomas Cushing. See: Franklin, JUNE 2-4 Extracts from correspondence, 1772-3, Dec. 2-Dec. 31. 8.
- 1773** Cushing, Thomas. To Benjamin Franklin, London. [Jon- JUNE 14 athan Shipley,] Bishop of St. Asaph's sermons; the Hutchinson letters; secrecy and action of the House [of Representatives]; Dr. [Samuel] Cooper and another the only ones who know the source from whence they came; William Storey suspected; [John] Hancock's announcement of receipt of copies; Hutchinson's usefulness at an end. A. L. S. 3 pp. **167-68**
- Parts of above relating to the Hutchinson letters are printed as quotations in Franklin's account of connection with affair of Hutchinson letters. See: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 392.
- 1773** Cooper, Samuel. To Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin, JUNE 14 Extracts from correspondence, 1772-3, Dec. 2-Dec. 31. 13.

- 1773** **Massachusetts.** Legislature. House of Representatives.  
JUNE 15 Resolve respecting the Hutchinson letters. See:  
Franklin. Account of connection with affair of  
Hutchinson letters. 1772-3.
- 1773** [Cushing, Thomas], Boston. To Benjamin Franklin or  
JUNE 16 Arthur Lee, London. Transmitting report on  
the Hutchinson letters. A. L. 172
- 1773** Cushing, Thomas, Boston. To Benjamin Franklin, [Lon-  
JUNE 30 don.] Information of his conversation with Lord  
[William Legge, Earl of] Dartmouth given to  
House [of Representatives]; supreme authority  
of Parliament over colonies; letter to [William]  
Bollan or himself from Legislature to be for-  
warded to Dartmouth; Gov<sup>r</sup> [Thomas Hutchin-  
son's] speech and answer of House. A. L. S.  
2 pp. 174  
Duplicate L. S. 2 pp. 176
- [1773] **Massachusetts,** Legislature, House of Representatives.  
[JUNE ] Petition of King George III. See: Franklin.  
Account of connection with affair of Hutchinson  
letters. 1772-3.  
Printed copy of above petition, 134-35 and 137-8.
- 1773** F[ranklin,] B[enjamin,] London. To [Samuel] Mather  
JULY 7 [Boston]. Rights of Parliament in America.  
Copy. 2 pp. 178  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 183.
- 1773** Franklin, Benjamin. To Thomas Cushing. See: Franklin,  
JULY 7 Extracts from correspondence. 1772-3, Dec. 2-  
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- 1773** Cushing, Thomas. To Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin,  
JULY 14 Extracts from correspondence. 1772-3, Dec. 2-  
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- 1773** Franklin, Benjamin. To Samuel Cooper. See: Franklin,  
JULY 25 Extracts from correspondence. 1772-3, Dec. 2-  
Dec. 31. 13
- 1773** Franklin, Benjamin. To Thomas Cushing. See: Franklin,  
JULY 25 Extracts from correspondence. 1772-3, Dec. 2-  
Dec. 31. 11
- 1773** F[ranklin,] B[enjamin,] London. To Samuel Danforth  
JULY 25 [Cambridge, Mass.] Longing for America.  
Copy. 1 p. 180  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 202.
- 1773** Franklin, Benjamin. To John Winthrop. See: Frank-  
JULY 25 lin, Extracts from correspondence, 1772-3, Dec.  
2-Dec. 31. 15

- 1773** **Bowler, Metcalf.** Newport. To Thomas Cushing [Boston].  
 Aug. 20 Requests the original letter from G[eorge] Rome to Thomas Moffat that the House may prosecute writer as he deserves. Enclosed in Cushing to Franklin 1773, Sep. 18, q. v. L. S. 1 p. **182**
- 1773** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** To Earl of Dartmouth. See:  
 Aug. 21 Franklin, Benjamin. Account of connection with affair of Hutchinson letters, 1772-3.  
 Note: Clippings of above letter from early edition of Franklin's Works, 132 and 137.
- 1773** **Cushing, Thomas.** Boston. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Duplicate of letter of Aug. 26 [186-88 q. v.] A. L. S. with postscript dated: Sep. 18—relative to request that letter of G[eorge] Rome be sent to [Metcalf] Bowler or Henry Marchant; decision of King in Council as to judges salaries. A. L. S. 3 pp. **190-92**
- 1773** **Dartmouth, [Earl of].** Sandwell. To Benjamin Franklin [London.] Address of Massachusetts House of Representatives to King; disposition of people of America toward Mother Country. A. L. S. 1 p. **184**  
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 406.
- 1773** **Cushing, Thomas.** Boston. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Petitions and remonstrances of colony and Lord [William Legge, Earl of] Dartmouth's assurance; interest of the other colonies; question of Parliament's supreme authority; removal of Governor [Thomas Hutchinson] and Lt. Governor [Andrew Oliver]. L. S. 3 pp. **186-88**
- 1773** **Cushing, Thomas.** To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Duplicate of posteript of Sep. 18 to letter of August 22 L. S. with posteript dated: Dec. 11—relative to a second request of Metcalf Bowler's for letter of G[eorge] Rome. A. L. S. 1 p. **200**
- 1773** **Cushing, Thomas.** to Benjamin Franklin. See: Cushing to Franklin 1773, Aug. 22.  
 SEP. 18
- 1773** **Rhoads, Samuel.** To Benjamin Franklin, London. Sending record of proceedings of Assembly. A. L. S. 1 p. **194**  
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- 1773** **Cooper, Samuel.** to Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin. Extracts from correspondence, 1772-3, Dec. 2- Dec. 31. 14  
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- 1773** **Pownall, J[ohn].** Whitehall. To Clerk of [Privy] Council. Petition of Massachusetts House of Representa-



tives to King, complaining of Gov. [Thomas] Hutchinson and Lt. Gov<sup>r</sup> Andrew Oliver presented to Lord [William Legge, Earl of] Dartmouth by [Benjamin] Franklin has been ordered before the Council. Clipping from early edition of Franklin's Works. **137**

- 1773**      **Cushing,** Thomas. Boston. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Arrival of tea in certain vessels consigned to certain merchants; feeling of the colonies and opposition to the tax; introduces John Sprague. Marked: "(Private)" A. L. S. 3 pp. **196-8**  
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- 1773**      **Cushing,** Thomas. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. L. S. duplicate of preceding entry with auto. signed postscript dated: Dec. 21 Tea has been destroyed; refers him to Dr [Hugh] Williamson for particulars. 4 pp. **204-6**  
DEC. 10
- 1773**      **Cushing,** Thomas, to Benjamin Franklin. See: Cushing to Franklin 1773, Sep. 16.  
DEC. 11
- 1773**      **Cushing,** Thomas, Samuel Adams, John Hancock and William Phillips. Boston. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Unconstitutional exercise of Parliamentary power; feeling in the colony; arrival of tea ships; town meetings etc.; destruction of tea. L. S. 3 pp. [Signatures mutilated] Endorsed: "Papers relating to Hutchinson's Letters &c." **208-10**  
DEC. 21
- 1773**      **Franklin,** B[enjamin.] To the Printer of the Public Advertiser [London] Declaration. See: Franklin, Benjamin. Account of connection with affair of Hutchinson letters. 1772-3.  
DEC. 25  
Printed copy of above, 136.
- 1772-3**      **Franklin,** B[enjamin.] Extracts from correspondence relating to Hutchinson and Oliver's letters.  
DEC. 2-  
DEC. 31  
(1) Absurdity of claim that he attempted to conceal his name in letter of Dec. 2, 1772. [This portion Franklin afterwards crossed over with red ink. The substance of it but in different words appears in the other two drafts, 94 and 120 of the Franklin Papers, q. v. and in the later form is printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 386.]  
(2) Dec. 2, 1772.—Franklin to [Thomas Cushing.] Extract of letter transmitting the Hutchinson and Oliver letters with his caustic comments

thereon; they may be shown to [James] Bowdoin, [James] Pitts, [Charles] Chauncey, [Samuel] Cooper, [John] Winthrop and others.

(3) Jan. 5, 1773.—Franklin to [Thomas Cushing.] Extract proving that Franklin never sent an anonymous communication to Boston.

(4) Mar. 24, 1773.—[Cushing, Thomas] Extract of letter to Franklin. Copying of the Hutchinson letters.

(5) Apr. 20, 1773.—[Cushing] to Franklin. Extract relative to copying or retaining the letters.

(6) Mar. 9, 1773.—Franklin to Cushing. Extract relating to keeping the people quiet.

(7) May 6, 1773.—Franklin to Cushing. Extract as further proof of no attempt to conceal his name.

(8) June 2, 1773, and June 4.—Franklin to Cushing. Extract relative to permission to copy or publish letters.

(9) July 7, 1773.—Franklin to Cushing. Extract. Cannot obtain leave to have letters copied but they may be shown to any one.

(10) July 14, 1773.—[Cushing] to Franklin. Extract relating to secrecy and attempts to prevent letters becoming generally known; printed copies circulated in the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

(11) July 25, 1773.—Franklin to [Cushing]. Extract respecting use of his name in connection with letters.

(12) [June 14, 1773.]—Cooper, Samuel to Franklin. Extract respecting secrecy of Franklin's name.

(13) July 25, 1773.—Franklin to Cooper. Extract denying that he placed restriction on the use of his name.

(14) Nov. 10, 1773.—Cooper to Franklin. Extract admiring Franklin's openness in the affair.

(15) July 25, 1773.—Franklin to [John Winthrop]. Extract regarding rights of colonies, their growing strength and dependence of mother country thereon.

(16) Dec. 31, 1773.—[Winthrop, John] to Franklin. Extract relative to agitation in America over evident purpose of Ministry to subject

people: petitions and results: duty on tea and disturbances: consequences feared. Auto. draft. 8 pp. **92-93**

(This ms. is apparently the extracts made to be inserted at places marked in the: Account of Franklin's connection with affair of Hutchinson letters. 1772-3. These extracts in connection with that document do not make up the complete "Account" as printed by Bigelow and others, being lacking in the Report of the Committee of the Mass. House of Reps. of June 15, 1773, the Petition to the King and certain other documents.)

The complete tract is printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 378-416.

- 1773**      **Winthrop, John** to Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin.  
Dec. 31      Extracts from correspondence. 1772-3. Dec. 2-  
Dec. 31.

- 1772-3**      **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Account of connection with affair of  
Hutchinson letters. Auto. draft. 16 pp. **88-91**

(This ms. is the running narrative of the explanatory tract prepared by Franklin for publication, the various letters, resolves, petitions etc., quoted are not here given but the places for their insertion are marked. The document was not published by Franklin and first appeared in print in Temple Franklin's edition of the Works.)

The complete tract, with all insertions, etc., properly placed, is printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 378-416, with minor verbal variations from this ms.

- 1772-3**      **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Account of connection with affair  
of Hutchinson letters. Copy. 26 pp. **94-119**

(This ms. is a copy of the original drafts, 88-91; 92-93 and 120-131 *q. v.* made, apparently, for W. T. Franklin's *Memoirs*, and, with the exceptions of the Mass. House of Reps. petition to the King, Franklin's letter to Dartmouth, Aug. 21, 1773, and Dartmouth's answer, Aug. 25, and the card inserted in the Public Advertiser after the Whately-Temple duel, contains all extracts of letters, copies of papers, etc., etc., properly placed.)

The complete tract is printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 378-416.

- 1772-3**      **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Account of connection with affair  
of Hutchinson letters. Copy. 23 pp. **120-131**

(This ms. is the major portion of what seems to have been the final draft of the "Account." The first pages are missing and it begins abruptly in the midst of Franklin's refutation of the charge that he endeavored to conceal his identity. From this point it is complete to the end, all excerpts, papers quoted, etc., being given.)

The complete tract is printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 378-416.

- [1773?]**      **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** [London.] To Dr [John] Ingen-  
housz, [Vienna]. Answers to queries respecting  
electricity. Auto. draft. 4 pp. **2203**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 165.

- [1773?]**      **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Notes on catching cold. Auto.  
draft. 11 pp. **139-153**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 154-165.

- 1774**      **Mauduit, Israel.** [London] Petition to Lords Committee  
JAN. 10      of Privy Council for Plantation Affairs. Pray-  
ing to be heard on address of Massachusetts

- House of Representatives presented by Benjamin Franklin. Clipping from early edition of Franklin's Works. 138
- 1774 **Franklin, Benjamin.** Examination before Committee of the Privy Council on affair of Hutchinson letters. JAN. 11  
JAN. 29 Report of committee upon petition of Massachusetts House of Representatives. Clipping from early edition of Franklin's works. 138  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 306.
- [1774?] **Walpole, [Thomas?]** London. To [Benjamin] Franklin JAN. 24 [London]. Form of a letter. A. L. S. in 3<sup>d</sup> person. 1 p. 1009
- 1774 **Massachusetts, Legislature, House of Representatives.** Petition to King. See: Franklin, Benjamin. Examination before Committee of Privy Council, 1774, Jan. 11. JAN. 29
- 1774 **Franklin, Benjamin.** London. To Dean [Josiah] Tucker FEB. 12 [Gloucester]. Franklin's endeavor to be appointed stamp agent in America.
- FEB. 21 **Tucker, J[osiah].** Gloucester. To Franklin. Reply to above. 4 pp. Contemporary copies. 212-14  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 285-6.
- 1774 **Franklin, Benjamin.** London. To Dean [Josiah] Tucker FEB. 22 [Gloucester]. Stamp agency in America. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. 216  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 287.
- 1774 **Tucker, J[osiah].** Gloucester. To [Benjamin] Franklin FEB. 24 [London]. Stamp agency in America. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. 218  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 287.
- 1774 **Georgia, Legislature, Assembly.** Resolves respecting conduct of Benjamin Franklin as agent of Georgia and his reappointment. Certified copy from Journals: "Rich<sup>d</sup> Cuny<sup>m</sup> Crooks, clk" [of Assembly] 9 pp. 234-242  
Enclosed in letter of Com<sup>m</sup> of House to Franklin 1774, Mar. 14. (*q. r.*)
- 1774 **Franklin, Benjamin.** London. To Dean [Josiah] Tucker FEB. 26 [Gloucester]. Stamp agency. Contemporary copy. 8 pp. At close in Franklin's autograph is following: "Feb. 7, 1775. No answer has yet been receiv'd to the above Letter.—B. F." 220-226  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 288.
- 1774 **Young, William and others.** Savannah. To Benjamin MAR. 14 Franklin [London]. Appointment as agent of

the province. L. S.: Willm. Young, N. W. Jones, Joseph Clay, Thos Shruder, Saml. Farley, T. Netherclift, D. Zubly jr. 4 pp. **244**  
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 338.

- 1774** **Pownall**, [John]. Whitehall. To Benjamin Franklin  
 APR. 21 [London]. Requests his authority for acting as  
 agent for Pennsylvania. A. L. S. in 3<sup>d</sup> person.
- Franklin**, Benjamin, to Pownall. Quotes resolution of  
 Pennsylvania Assembly appointing him agent.  
 A. L. S. in 3<sup>d</sup> person. In pencil. 1 p. **246**
- [**1774**] **Franklin**, Benjamin [London]. To [John] Pownall [White-  
 [APR. 21] hall]. Quoting resolution of Pennsylvania As-  
 sembly appointing him agent for the Province.  
 A. L. S. in 3<sup>d</sup> person. Written in pencil at bot-  
 tom of note: Pownal to Franklin of same date.  
 q. v.
- 1774** **Pownall**, [John.] "Plan: Office." To Benjamin Franklin  
 APR. 26 [London]. Laws of Pennsylvania are under dis-  
 cussion by the Lords Commissioners of Trade and  
 Plantations but Franklin's presence has not been  
 requested. 1 p. **248**
- 1774** **Philadelphia**, Committee of Correspondence. Philadelphia.  
 MAY 21 To Boston Committee. The sense of the city  
 regarding the tax on tea and taxation of colonies  
 in general; non-importation and exportation agree-  
 ments; suggestion of union of colonies to petition  
 King for redress of grievances. Copy. 3 pp. **250**
- 1774** **Anonymous**. Extract of a letter from Philadelphia. The  
 JUNE 10 Boston Port Bill: formation of a union of the  
 Colonies. 2 pp. **251**
- 1774** **Franklin**, Benjamin]. London. To [Dr. Barben] Du-  
 AUG. 20 bourg [Paris]. Introducing Dr. [Joseph] Priestly.  
 [AUG. 20] **Franklin** to [Johann David?] Hahn [Germany]. Intro-  
 ducing Dr Priestly.
- AUG. 21 **Franklin** to Secretary of Batavian Society, Rotterdam.  
 Introducing Priestly.
- AUG. 21 **Franklin** to Prof. Allemand. Smoothing the sea with oil:  
 introducing Priestly and sending pamphlet to  
 Count Bentinek. Auto. drafts. 3 pp. **252**
- 1774** **Pennsylvania**, Legislature. Assembly resolve appointing  
 OCT. 15 Benjamin Franklin agent for the Province for

- ensuing year. "Extract from the Journals Chas Moore Clk. of Assembly." 1 p. **254**  
 A. D. S. of Moore of same. **255**
- 1774** **Continental Congress.** Petition to the King, for redress of  
 OCT. 26 grievances. Recital of same, etc. Copy of orig. and signatures of 51 delegates. 10 pp. with date, endorsement and note of states from which delegates came, in Franklin's handwriting. **256-260**  
 Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., 4th Ser., I, 934, and in the Journals of the Continental Congress (1904), I, 115-121.  
 Note in handwriting of W. T. F. that above was sent to Paul Wentworth, Dr Benja. Franklin, Wm. Bollan, Arthur Lee, Edmund Burke, and Chas. Garth.
- 1774** **Thomson, Charles.** Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin,  
 OCT. 26 London. Forwards Petition of Congress to King; [Thomas] Cushing has sent Franklin copy of proceedings A. L. S. 1 p. On outside is: "Capt Morwick is particularly requested to take great care of this and deliver as soon as possible, it being the Petition from the Congress" **262**  
 Printed: Journals of the Continental Congress (1904), I, 122.
- 1774** **Thomson, Charles.** To [Benjamin] Franklin, London. Forwards address to King and address to people of  
 Nov. 1 Great Britain and these colonies; complaint not factional but universal; conduct of ministry. A. L. S. 1 p. **263**  
 Printed: Journals of the Continental Congress (1904), I, 122.
- 1774** **Barclay, David.** Norwich. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Printing of pamphlet; reconciliation with colonies; Lord Hyde [Thomas Villiers] and Franklin's "Hints." A. L. S. 2 pp. **264**  
 Extract printed: Works (Sparks) Boston. 1837. 5, 28.
- 1774** **Molleson, W. & R.** London. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Wish to lend their testimony to just representations of American Congress on occasion of presentation of Petition. A. L. S. of firm. 1 p. **265**
- 1774** **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** [London.] To W. & R. Molleson [London]. Impropriety of merchants accompanying the Petition to the throne; probability of merchants forming a petition of their own. Auto. draft. 1 p. **266**  
 Printed: Journals of the Continental Congress (1904), I, 123.
- 1774** **Barclay, D[avid].** [London.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [London]. Meeting of merchants interested in commerce of America. A. L. S. in body of document. 1 p. **267**

- 1774** [Franklin, Benjamin.] London. To the Speaker of the  
 DEC. 24 Colonial Assemblies. Petition of Congress has  
 been laid before the King by [William Legge,  
 Earl of] Dartmouth; it will be presented to Par-  
 liament on their convening. Auto. draft. 1 p.  
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- [1774?] Barclay, David]. [London.] To [Benjamin] Franklin  
 [DEC.?] [London]. Wishes to see Franklin. A. L. S. in  
 3d person. 1 p. 269
- [1774] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [London.] To [the Printer of the  
 Public Advertiser, London] The rise and prog-  
 ress of the differences between Great Britain and  
 her American colonies. Contemporary copy.  
 9 pp. 2179-87  
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 323.
- [1774] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [London.] To the Printer of the  
 Public Advertiser [London]. Submitting a pa-  
 per on the differences between American colonies  
 and Great Britain. Auto. draft signed: "A. P."  
 1 p. 2177  
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 323.
- [1774?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [London.] To the Printer of the  
 Public Advertiser [London]. On the proposed  
 act of Parliament for preventing emigration.  
 Contemporary copy signed by Franklin: "A  
 Friend to the Poor" and endorsed by him "Pa-  
 per written in England by B. F. to discourage  
 the intended Act for preventing Emigration"  
 10 pp. 2138-46  
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 418.
- [1774?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [London.] To the Printer of the  
 Public Advertiser [London]. Franklin's wicked-  
 ness in persisting to act for America.  
 Same to same. Answer to Sir F[rancis] Ber-  
 nard's charge; the chimney sweep anecdote.  
 Franklin. Extract from Voltaire's Universal  
 History. Contemporary copies. 4 pp. 2189  
 First document printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 332.
- [1774?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [London.] "To the Printer of the  
 Public Ledger" [London]. Rage of ministerial  
 writers against America. Contemporary copy.  
 5 pp. With auto corrections by Franklin.  
 2193-5  
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 333, as being sent to the  
 Printer of the Public Advertiser

- 1775 **Barclay**, D[avid]. London. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Sends paper for his perusal. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. **272**  
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- 1775 **Barclay**, David. [London.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [London]. Wishing Franklin to call. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. **273**  
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- 1775 **Barclay**, D[avid]. [London.] To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Unanimous approbation of the Petition in newspapers. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. **274**  
JAN. 12
- [1775?] **Howe**, [Mary.] [Mrs. William.] [London.] To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Wishes to communicate a letter of [Richard.] Lord Howe to Franklin. A. L. S. in 3d person. 2 pp. **271**  
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- [1775?] **Franklin**, Benjamin. Queries relating to the colonies to be discussed with [William Pitt, Earl of] C[hatha]m. Auto.draft. 1 p. **275**  
[JAN. ?]  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 340.
- 1775 **[Pitt, William, Earl of Chatham.]** A Provisional Act for settling the troubles of America and for asserting the Supreme Legislative Authority and Superintending Power of Great Britain over the Colonies. Contemporary copy by Franklin with his note of the fate of the bill and analysis of the vote. 6 pp. **XV**  
FEB. 1  
See: An account of the negotiations in London in Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 493 et seq.  
Printed: Force, Amer. Arch. 4th Ser. v. 1, 1503.
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exempting New York and North Carolina; posi-  
tion of the Ministry; necessity of union among  
the colonies. A. L. 3 pp. C. C. 58, 343.  
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Barclay and others; Sir J[ohn] Pringle's anti-  
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MAY 17 To [Benjamin] Franklin, Paris]. Recommending  
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find peace in Pennsylvania; expenses of voyage;  
his edition of Vattel; thoughts on the Congress.  
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Falmouth and New York and London and Rhode  
Island. Auto. draft. 1 p. 280

- 1775** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [William] Strahan [London]. Severing friendship. A. L. S. 1 p. Bound with facsim. of same.  
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- [**1775**] [Franklin, Benjamin.] Articles of Confederation and perpetual union. A. D. 7 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Sketch of Articles of Confederation" and in a different hand "Read before Congress July 21, 1775." C. C. **47, 1.** Contemporary copy [by George Wythe?] 4 pp. with 3 pp. of additional memo. on proportion of representation in Congress and remarks by G[eorge?] W[ythe?] on 6th, 7th & 8th articles. **XV**  
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- 1775** Franklin, B[enjamin.] Philadelphia. To [Gen. George] Washington, Cambridge]. Capture of a Cork clothing ship; Major [Christopher] French and two other officers captured thereon; powder sent to [Maj.] Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler. L. S. 2 pp. W.  
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- 1775** R[eed,] J[oseph]. Cambridge. To B[enjamin] Franklin, Philadelphia. Miscarriage of Gen. [George] Washington's mail. W.  
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- 1775**  
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- 1775**  
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Broadside printed; Journals of the Continental Congress (1905) III, 409.
- 1775**  
DEC. 9      **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Charles William Frederick] Dumas [The Hague]. Alliance with Holland. 5 pp. Clipping from early edition of Franklin's works. **285-87**  
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Brief of the Government's answer to above; denial of charges etc. Contemporary copies by Dumas. 4 pp. **A-D**.  
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- 1775**  
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**Franklin**. To Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. Disposition of prisoners. A. L. in 3d person. In pencil at bottom of Jones's note. 1 p. **XV**
- [**1775**?]      **Georgia**, Legislature, House of Assembly. Address to King. Returning thanks for addition to territory from Creek and Cherokee Indians, and praying for protection from outrages committed by those Indians. Copy attested: "Rich<sup>d</sup> Cmy<sup>m</sup> Crooks, Clk" 2 pp. **270**

- 1776** Pellissieu, —. Forges of St Mausire [Canada]. To  
JAN. 8 the President of Congress [Philadelphia]. Canadian matters; disposition of people, etc. Contemporary copy by Franklin. 6 pp. **C. C. 78, 18, 43.**
- 1776** [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia.] Committee report  
[JAN. 25?] on letter from Committee of Trenton and Dr. [Richard] Huddleston's letter; thanks of Congress to Trenton Committee in executing orders relating to [Brig.] Gen. [Richard] Prescott and Capt. [—] Chace; proposition of exchange of prisoners and agreement respecting hospitals, surgeons etc. to be made to [Maj.] Gen [Sir Guy] Carleton. A. D. 1 p. **C. C. 19, 3, 215.**
- [1776] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia.] Notes respecting  
[JAN.?] Dr. [Richard] Huddleston; medical corps as prisoners; miscellany of matters to be attended to. A. D. 2 pp. **C. C. 78, 19, 7.**
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- 1776** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Saratoga, [New York]. To John  
APR. 13 Hancock [Philadelphia]. Awaiting [Maj.] Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler's orders; advices from Canada and difficulties of travel. A. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 78, 9, 13.**
- 1776** Franklin, B[enjamin], Samuel Chase and Charles Carroll.  
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- 1776** Franklin, B[enjamin]. [Philadelphia.] Resolve of Pennsylvania  
JULY 20 Convention granting use of new jail for prisoners of war. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **C. C. 69, 1, 191.**
- 1776** Howe, [Richard, Viscount Langar.] Off Staten Island.  
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- 1776** **Continental Congress.** Minutes of proceedings on Lord  
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- SEP. 10 **Howe, to Franklin.** Arranging conference.
- SEP. 13-17 **Continental Congress.** Minutes containing report of com-  
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[Aug. —] States. A. D. 8.7 × 15.5 c. m.  
Also same differently worded. A. D. 6.7 ×  
20 c. m. This is attached to an A. D. of du  
Simitière of a suggestion for the arms of  
Virginia, legend in ink and pencil sketch of the  
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- 1776** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Memorandum respecting introduction  
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- 1776** **Continental Congress.** Minutes of proceedings on Lord  
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- 1776** **Howe, [Richard, Viscount Langar.]** To Benjamin Frank-  
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- 1776** **Deane, Silas.** Paris. To Gen. [George] Washington [New  
SEP. 15 York]. Introducing Mons. de la Brosse.
- SEP. 15 **Deane to Committee of Congress for Secret Correspondence.** Introducing de la Brosse; [Dr. Barbeau]  
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- 1776** **Deane, Silas.** To Committee of Congress for Secret Cor-  
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- 1776** **Continental Congress.** Minutes containing report of com-  
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[Paris]. Additional instructions: recogni-

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- 1776** [Franklin, Benjamin?] Sketch of propositions for a peace with Great Britain. Independence and cession of territory to U. S.; English motives for peace; Franklin's chances of weakening England's exertions. Copy with ms. note of W. T. Franklin. 3 pp. **299-300**

- 1776** Dunlap's **Maryland Gazette**. Postscript. Containing: Joseph, King of Portugal's edict prohibiting intercourse with American colonies. Signed, Count de Azambuja.

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Intelligence received by Congress of reduction of Mt. Washington by enemy, 16th inst; defense by Col. [Robert] Magaw and [Lt.] Col. [Lambert] Cadwallader. Published by order of Congress. Chas. Thomson, Secretary.

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- [1776?] Vaughan, Benjamin. [London.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Paris]. Vaughan's letter to [William Pitt, Earl of] Chatham; obloquy to which Franklin is subjected. A. L. S. 3 pp. **304**

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- 1777** Continental Congress, Committee of Correspondence, Baltimore. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Notification of appointment as special commissioner to negotiate treaty of friendship and com-

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1777 **Franklin, Benjamin.** Paris. To [Dr. Joseph Priestly,  
JAN. 27 London]. Fixed air. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 332

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- [1777] [JAN. 28] **[Franklin, Benjamin, Silas Deane and Arthur Lee.]** [Passy.] To [Thomas Morris, Nantes]. Demanding payment to Deane of the ten thousand pounds allowed them by Congress; [J.] Gruel, Montaudouin [Bros.] or [John D.] Schweighauser will transmit same. Auto. draft by Deane. 1 p. **334**
- 1777 JAN. 28 **F[ranklin] B[enjamin]** Paris. To ———? Correspondence; great amount of business to be transacted and the many interruptions. A. L. S. 2 pp. **XV**
- [1777] [FEB. 7] **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin,] S[ilas] D[eane] and A[rthur] L[ee.]** [Paris] To [Lord George Germain, London]. Demanding return of an U. S. merchant vessel taken by a mutinous crew into England and threatening reprisals. Auto. draft by Franklin. 1 p. (Last part only.) **2358**  
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- 1777 FEB. 8 **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin,]** Paris. To Mrs. Thompson, Lisle. Personal matters. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. **337**  
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- 1777 MAR. 12 **Franklin, Benjamin and Silas Deane.** To Committee for Foreign Affairs. See: Franklin and Deane, Extracts of Correspondence, 1777, Jan. 14–Dec. 18.
- 1777 MAR. 12 **[Franklin, Benjamin, Silas Deane and Arthur Lee.]** Extract of letter to Committee of Foreign Affairs [Philadelphia]. Loan of Farmers General [of France] to United States.
- OCT. 7 **Franklin, Deane and Lee.** Extract of letter to Committee of Foreign Affairs. Supplies. Letter press copies. 2 pp. **810**  
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- 1777 MAR. 15 **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** Passy. To de la Haye [Paris?]. Commissioners cannot concern themselves in



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- 1777 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Arthur] Lee [Burgos, Spain]. Affairs in America and France. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. 342

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- 1777 F[ranklin], B[enjamin]. Paris. To Michael Hillegas [Philadelphia]. Introducing M. de Bert de Majan who wishes to serve in the Continental Army.

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- 1777 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Paris. To Gen. [George] Washington [Morristown, N. J.]. Introducing Mons. Doreet. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 344

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- 1777 F[ranklin] B[enjamin]. Passy. To Conde d'Aranda [Paris]. Propositions of Congress as to war be-

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- 1777** **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Rybot. Money borrowed by Hood. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **351**  
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- 1777** **Franklin,** B[enjamin.]. Passy. To Richard Bache, Philadelphia. Introducing Mr Guez. A. L. S. 1 p. **352**  
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- 1777** **F[ranklin]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To the Bishop of Triconie. Advises against going to America. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **353**  
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- [**1777**] [**Franklin,** Benjamin, Silas **Deane** and Arthur **Lee.**] [Paris.] To Viscount de Ponté de Lima [Paris]. Portugal's edict prohibiting intercourse with American colonies. Auto. draft by Franklin. 2 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Rough of the Memorial to Portugal sent by M. Castrioto" **354**  
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- 1777** **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Paris. To Dr [Samuel] Cooper, Boston. England's efforts.  
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- Franklin** to [John] Winthrop, Boston. Sentiment in Europe.
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- 1777** **Morris**, Robert, Richard Henry **Lee**, William **Whipple**  
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Paris. To provide a frigate for Capt. John Paul  
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- 1777** **Franklin**, **B**[enjamin]. Paris. To Gen. [George] Wash-  
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- 1777** [**Franklin**, Benjamin]. Paris. To M. de Lauron [Paris?].  
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- 1777** **F**[ranklin,] **B**[enjamin]. Paris. To [Gen.] George Wash-  
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- 1777** **Franklin**, **B**[enjamin]. To Archibald Douglas [Cherbourg].  
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- [1777?] **La Balne, Magon de.** [Paris?] To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Recommendations to Congress desired from [Benjamin] Franklin or [Silas] Deane for Marquis de Terre Blanca, Marquis de Salinas and Joseph Carrion who wish to serve in the Continental Army. A. L. S. in 3<sup>d</sup> person. 2 pp. (In French.) Endorsed by Franklin: "3 Spanish Gentlemen" **2660**
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- [1777?] [**Le Roy, Julien David.**] [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Recommending de Beaussancours [?], Chevalier [Jean] de Bony and de Belle Isle for commissions in the Continental Army. A. L. in 3<sup>d</sup> person (In French) 1 p. **2502**
- 1778 **Franklin, B[enjamin], Silas Deane and Arthur Lee.** Passy. To Jonathan Williams[jr], Nantes. A payment to Capt. John Paul Jones. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Attested by Thos. Hutchins. **J.**  
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JAN. 15     **Franklin**, B[enjamin], Silas **Deane** and Arthur **Lee**. Paris. To [Capt John Paul Jones, Paris]. Promising to recommend crew [of the U. S. S. *Ranger*] to Congress for reward in case of success of intended expedition. A. L. S. of Franklin, signed also by Deane and Lee. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 23.**
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- JAN. 17     **Lee**, Arthur. To Capt Jones. Objections to above. A. L. S.
- JAN. 18     **Franklin**, B[enjamin] and Silas **Deane**. To Jones. William Lee has quitted the service [as U. S. Commercial agent]; no confidence in Thomas Morris; Gourolade [& Moylan]; no reason to change above instructions. A. L. S. of Franklin, signed also by Deane. 4 pp. in all. **C. C. 168, 19.** Auto. draft by Deane of letter of Jan. 16. 2 pp. **398**  
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- 1778**  
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- 1778 **La Plaigne**, Emmanuel Pierre de Limoges. [France.] To  
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- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Painbouef. To B[enjamin] Franklin,  
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public secrets; suggestion of operation against  
[Richard] Lord Howe's fleet. Auto. draft. 3 pp.  
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- 1778 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin,] Passy. To [James] Hutton [Lon-  
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- 1778 **La Ruelliere**, ———. To de Sartine. See: Vergennes  
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- 1778 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To N[oble] W[imberly]  
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cellor's [Henry Bathurst] threatened resignation;  
[Edward] Thurlow and the Duke Bedford; war  
with France; Lord M[ansfield]'s visit to Lord  
Camden; Lord Carlisle, [William] Pulteney and  
Lord Westcote probable appointees on the Ameri-  
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changed his address; wishes to know Mac-  
Gregors. A. L. S. 3 pp. **415**
- 1778 [Franklin, Benjamin, Silas Deane and Arthur Lee]. To  
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- 1778** Franklin, Benjamin to James Hutton. See: Hutton to  
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- Franklin, Adams and Lee** to Bersolle, Brest. Explaining refusal to pay his bill. Auto. draft by Lee.
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- 1778**  
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- 1778** **Vergennes** [Charles Gravier, Comte de]. Versailles. To  
MAY 23 [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Intelligence derived from the Spanish ambassador of an English fleet destined for America. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2508**
- 1778** **Franklin**, William T[emple]. Passy. To [Capt.] J[ohn]  
MAY 23 P[aul] Jones [Brest]. Enclosing letter. A. L. S. 1 p. **J.**
- 1778** **Lee**, Arthur. John **Adams** and B[enjamin] **Franklin**.  
MAY 25 Passy. To [Capt.] John Paul Jones, Brest. Jones's cruise and capture of the *Drake*; reward of men and prize money regulations etc. A. L. S. of Adams, signed also by Lee and Franklin. 4 pp. **J.**  
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- 1778** **Franklin**, Benjamin, John **Adams** and Arthur **Lee**. To  
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- 1778** [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John  
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- 1778** [Jones, John Paul.] [Brest.] To [Benjamin Franklin,  
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- 1778** **Franklin** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt. John Paul]  
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- 1778**  
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- 1778**  
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Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 70.
- 1778**  
JUNE 6 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Marli. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Bill of exchange given by Capt. [John Paul] Jones to Bersolle, for supplies furnished the *Ranger*, refused payment; asks for prompt payment, as well the settlement of what Jones owes the "caisse de la marine" at Brest; Jones's charge that the ship *Chatham* had been plundered and the loot, including some silver ware had been sold to a Jew; arrest of Lt. [Thomas] Simpson. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. [In French.] 2510
- 1778**  
JUNE 6 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Plan of uniting the American ships abroad. Auto. draft. 1 p. C. C. 168, 1, 107
- 1778**  
JUNE 7 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To "Gov." [John] Rutledge [Charleston, South Carolina]. Introducing Mons. Roulhac. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 451  
Rutledge had resigned from the Governorship before this date.

- 1778      **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.  
JUNE 8      Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Res-  
pecting petition of Capt Henry Botson. (In  
French.)
- Le Seurse**, —. Nice. To de Sartine. Respecting peti-  
tion of Botson. (In French.)
- Botson** —. Petition to Le Seurse for transportation to  
North Carolina. (In English.) Contemporary  
copies. 6 pp. 2511-13
- 1778      **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** Passy. To Capt. [John Paul]  
JUNE 10      Jones [Brest]. Ship for Jones. Auto. draft  
signed. 2 pp. 453  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 181.
- 1778      **F[ranklin,] Benjamin, A[rthur] L[ee] and J[ohn] A[dams].**  
JUNE 11      Paris. To any captain bound to America. [Rear]  
Adml. [John] Byron's fleet anchored at Plymouth.  
Auto. draft by Franklin. 1 p. 455
- 1778      **F[ranklin] B[enjamin].** Passy. To [David Hartley, Lon-  
JUNE 16      don]. Exchange of prisoners. Auto. draft  
signed. 2 pp. 457  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 183.
- 1778      **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To ———? Introducing  
JUNE 17      [John?] Archer. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 459
- 1778      **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To Barbeau Dubourg, [Paris]  
JUNE 19      Commissioning of a French privateer. Auto.  
draft signed. 1 p. Endorsed by Franklin:  
"M. Franklin est bien fâché de le malheureux  
Evenement qu'empêche." 461
- 1778      **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.  
JUNE 19      Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin, [Passy].  
Arrival of de Senneville from America, on the  
frigate *Nymphé*; asks if Franklin has received  
any news. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In  
French) 2514
- 1778      **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.  
JUNE 20      Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin, [Passy].  
J[ohn] D. Schweighauser and sale, at Brest, of  
prizes taken by the *Ranger* and *Providence*.  
Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) En-  
dorsed by John Adams. 2515
- 1778      **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Paris. To all commanders of  
JUNE 22      United States armed vessels. Safe conduct for



Moravian supply ship. Auto. draft signed. 463  
 Copy of same, date of Apr. 1779, for brig  
*Amity*, Capt. James Fraser. 519  
 Printed: Works (Sparks) Boston. 1837. 5, 122.

1778 Franklin, B[enjamin]. To [James] Hutton, London. Gen.  
 JUNE 23 Montgomery's monument. Auto. draft signed  
 in a different hand. 1 p. 465  
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 181.

1778 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To an engraver. [A Borel.]  
 JUNE 24 Paris. Dedication of a proposed print. Copy in  
 French. 1 p. 467

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 185. (Translation.)  
 The engraving is thus described in the Hampton L. Carson Cata-  
 logue, Vol. II, No. 1761:

L'Amérique Indépendante. Representing Franklin in a Roman  
 dress, crowned with oak leaves, standing amid a group of figures at  
 the foot of a statue of liberty, with a wand in his left hand, pointing  
 to an Indian maiden kneeling at the base of the monument, over the  
 whole the figure of "War" with shield and spear, in the background  
 trees and shrubbery, in the margin at the bottom a harp in a circle  
 composed of thirteen links, upon which are the names of the thirteen  
 United States, on either side of which are flowers, horn of plenty, etc.

A. Borel invent et delineavit, 1778. J. C. le Vasseur, Sculptor. Regis  
 et Majest<sup>tes</sup> Imper<sup>ialis</sup> et Reg<sup>ie</sup> Sculp. "Dediés au Congrès des Etats  
 unis de l'Amérique." A Paris chez l'auteur rue Bouchérat au coin de  
 la rue Nainbourg Par leur très humble et très obéissant Serveur Borel.

[1778] Franklin, Benjamin, John Adams and Arthur Lee. To  
 [JUNE] [Frederick, Lord North, London]. Exchange of  
 prisoners. Draft corrected by Franklin. 4 pp.  
 Endorsed: "Not sent." 447

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 186.

1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Passy. To [Benjamin Franklin,  
 JULY 4 John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. The com-  
 mand of the *Ranger*; Lt. [Thomas] Simpson's  
 behavior. Auto. draft. 1 p. C. C. 168, 1, 171.

1778 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Daniel] Roberdeau  
 JULY 6 [Philadelphia]. Introducing Chevalier Dalzac.  
 Auto. draft. 1 p. 469

[1778] [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. Memorandum respecting  
 JULY 6 trade with England and France. Auto. draft  
 with note by W. T. F. that above paper was de-  
 livered to [Gérard] de Rayneval to be communi-  
 cated to Comte de Vergennes. 2 pp. 471

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 1, 639.

1778 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier.] Comte de. Versailles. To  
 JULY 6 [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Franklin's draft  
 of reply; is impatient to know if Franklin has  
 received any news from America; a vessel from  
 Boston having arrived at Brest on the 3d. Con-  
 temporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2516

- 1778 [Franklin, Benjamin, John Adams and Arthur Lee.]  
JULY 11 Passy. To de Sartine [Versailles]. Placing Capt [John Paul] Jones under his orders.
- OCT. 12 **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Marli. To [Franklin, Adams and Lee, Passy]. Wishes of the King respecting Jones. Contemporary copies. (In French) 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 173.**
- 1778 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To David Hartley [London]. Exchange of prisoners. Copy. 1 p. **477**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 197.
- 1778 **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Aid of the United States in supplying provisions to islands of St Pierre and Miquelon. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2517**  
Translation printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 645.
- 1778 **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Petition of James Higgins of Charleston and John Selby of Maryland for release from imprisonment with English seamen; they claim to have served on the *Hancock* in a voyage to Nantes, and to have been captured on return trip by an English privateer. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2518**
- 1778 **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Learns that there are many inactive American vessels in French ports, which could be usefully employed; suggest that proper orders be given. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2519**
- 1778 **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Differences between the commander of the American frigate *Boston*, and Frenchmen who volunteered as sailors; an examination made by la Touche de Treville; has given orders concerning the sale of prizes at Brest by Schweighauser. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French) **2520**

- 1778 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Gov. Jonathan Trumbull [Hartford, Conn.]. Capt. Niles arrival with despatches from Congress. Auto. draft. 1 p. 475  
JULY 22
- 1778 Gérard de Rayneval, [Conrad Alexandre.] Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. News of encounter between Admiral Keppel and Comte d'Orvilliers; French fleet has returned to Brest for repairs. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French) 2521  
JULY 31
- 1778 Jones, [John Paul.] Passy. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Requesting copies of certain letters. Auto. draft in 3<sup>d</sup> person. 1 p. C. C. 168, 1, 181.  
AUG. 2
- 1778 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. English prisoners at Nantes; de la Porte, Intendant at Brest and duties on prize goods and prizes of the *Ranger*. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2522  
AUG. 10
- 1778 Franklin, Benjamin and John Adams. Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones [Brest]. Deductions from seamen's wages or prize money; men of Whitehaven expedition to be recommended to Congress. L. S. 3 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 185.  
AUG. 10
- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Calumnies of Jones; demands court martial of Lt [Thomas] Simpson; Capt. [Elisha] Hinman's rights; Edward Meyers testimony. Auto. draft. 2 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 187.  
AUG. 15
- [1778] [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Character of naval officers; brief history of Jones prior to obtaining the *Ranger*; Capt. [Mathew] Parke, Lts. [Thomas] Simpson and [Elijah] Hall; cruise of the *Ranger*; Simpson's behavior; seniority of rank in navy. Auto. draft. 12 pp., formed by two letters each of which is incomplete. J.  
[AUG. 15]
- 1778 Franklin, Benjamin, John Adams and Arthur Lee. To Mons. Paulze [Paris]. Requesting a general discharge for Peltier du Doyer from his submissions for cargoes of all ships cleared for West Indies, but destined for North America. Draft with auto. corrections by Franklin. 1 p. 485  
AUG. 16

- 1778** Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To  
 AUG. 22 [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. The petition of  
 Marc Francois Gautier, a prisoner at Brest, to be  
 released on condition of his going to America to  
 serve as a cannoneer.
- [Sartine, Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel de.]  
 To Vergennes. Gautier's petition to Franklin;  
 orders issued to [Jean B] de la Porte. Contem-  
 porary copies. 1 p. (In French.) **2523**
- 1778** [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin,  
 AUG. 24 Passy. Prevention of employments. Auto. draft.  
 2 pp. C. C. **193, 296.**  
 Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 73.
- 1778** [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John  
 AUG. 28 Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. La Prevalye's  
 refusal to furnish further guard for the prisoners;  
 Comte D'Orvillier's favor; exchange urged.  
 Auto. draft. 2 pp. C. C. **168, 1, 146.**
- 1778** [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John  
 AUG. 30 Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Continuation  
 by La Prevalye of Comte D'Orvilliers guard; La  
 Porte's offer to send prisoners to England;  
 exchange suggested. Auto. draft. 2 pp. C. C.  
**168, 1, 153.**
- 1778** [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin  
 AUG. 31 [Passy]. Letters to [Edward] Bancroft; escape  
 of the Jamaica fleet from Comte D'Orvilliers.  
 Auto. draft. 2 pp. C. C. **193, 295.**
- 1778** [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. Extract of letter to B[enja-  
 SEP. 4 min] Franklin [Paris]. Treatment received and  
 efforts to obtain a ship. Copy. 1 p. J.  
 Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 76.
- 1778** Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gaulbert Gabriel] de.  
 SEP. 6 Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams  
 and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Paper for an English  
 ship to make an exchange of prisoners. Contem-  
 porary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2524**
- 1778** [Franklin, Benjamin]. Passy. To Capt. Lemaire [Paris.]  
 SEP. 6 Purchase of supplies for Virginia is in hands of  
 [Arthur] Lee; recommends [J——] Gruel; letter  
 to Tessier. Auto. draft. 1 p. **487**  
 See: Works (Sparks) Boston. 1839 VIII, 221.
- 1778** Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de Versailles. To  
 SEP. 9 [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur  
 Lee, Paris]. Paper for the English ship intended

for an exchange of prisoners; Nantes or l'Orient to be the place of disembarkation. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2525

- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin  
SEP. 14 [Passy]. Complaints of being kept in France unemployed; begs Franklin's interposition with de Sartine in his behalf. Auto. draft. 3 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 201.

Printed in part: Sherburne, *Life of John Paul Jones*, N. Y. 1851. 76.

- 1778 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.  
SEP. 16 Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee.] Recapture of French merchantman *Isabelle* by the *General Migflin* and law regulating prize money in such cases. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. (In French.) 2526, 7

Translation printed: *Diplo. Corres.* (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 719.

- 1778 Fraissignes, Jaques. Memorial. See: Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee, 1778, Nov. 16.

- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin  
SEP. 18 [Passy]. Command of the *For*; letters written. Auto. draft. 2 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 205.

Printed: Sherburne, *Life of John Paul Jones*, N. Y. 1851. 76.

- 1778 Necker, Jacques. To Vergennes. See: Vergennes to  
SEP. 18 Franklin, Adams and Lee, 1778, Sep. 24.

- 1778 Sartine, Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel de. To  
SEP. 21 Vergennes. See: Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee. 1778, Sep. 27.

- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin  
SEP. 21 [Passy]. Requesting efforts in his behalf. Auto. draft. 1 p. C. C. 168, 1, 207.

- 1778 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.  
SEP. 21 Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Reciprocity in regard to recaptures at sea; uniformity of law as to prize money; Capt. [Hector] McNeil and the *Isabelle*. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) 2528

Translation printed: *Diplo. Corres.* (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 730.

- 1778 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To  
SEP. 24 [Benjamin] Franklin, [John] Adams and [Arthur] Lee [Paris]. Exemption from customs duties of Americans returning to the United States.

- SEP. 18 Necker, Jacques. Paris. To Vergennes. Exemption of American effects from exportation duties. Contemporary copies. 3 pp. (In French.) 2529-30

Translations printed: *Diplo. Corres.* (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 710 and 725.

- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin  
SEP. 24 [Passy]. Exertions to obtain a command; letters  
written etc.; desires the *Alert*. Auto. draft.  
3 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 209.
- 1778 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To  
SEP. 25 [Benjamin] Franklin, [John] Adams and [Arthur]  
Lee [Paris]. Capture of [Ralph] Izard's goods  
by a British vessel and request for restoration;  
representation should be made to M. Sartine.  
Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2531
- 1778 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To  
SEP. 27 [Benjamin] Franklin, John Adams and Arthur  
Lee, Paris]. Influence of France with Barbary  
powers to protect American commerce.
- SEP. 21 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.  
Versailles. To Vergennes. Desires of the  
United States as regards the Barbary powers and  
French influence for protection. Contemporary  
copies. 6 pp. (In French.) 2532-4  
Translations printed: *Diplo. Corres.* (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 746,  
and 731.
- 1778 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.  
OCT. 1 Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin, John Adams  
and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Requesting passports  
for Sieur Fagan for English ships to transport  
French merchandize to England. Contemporary  
copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2535
- 1778 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.  
OCT. 2 Marli. To [Benjamin] Franklin, John Adams  
and Arthur Lee, Paris]. As to an armed ship  
and sailors to take [Capt John Paul] Jones  
to America. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In  
French.) 2537
- 1778-80 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. Notes of condition of his  
OCT. 4- health; affection of the skin etc. A. D. 10 pp.  
JAN. 16 489-497  
Printed: *Works* (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 209.
- 1778 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Capt. [John  
OCT. 6 Paul] Jones [Brest]. Sartine's delay in procuring  
a ship for Jones; news from America. A. L. S.  
3 pp. Auto. note by Chaumont of Sartine's  
intention. C. C. 168, 1, 397.
- 1778 Naples, Ambassador of. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin,  
OCT. 8 John Adams, and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Ports of

Sicily are open to the United States flag. L. S.:  
 "L'Ambassadeur de Naples." 1 p. (In French.)

2536

Translation printed: *Diplo. Corres.* (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 759.

- 1778** **Hartley**, D[avid]. [London.] To [Benjamin] Franklin  
 Oct. 9 [Passy]. Exchange of prisoners. Copy. 1 p.  
 499
- 1778** **Sartine** to Franklin, Adams and Lee. See: Franklin,  
 Oct. 12 Adams and Lee to de Sartine, 1778, July 11.
- 1778** [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To William [Temple] Franklin,  
 Oct. 13 Passy. Injury to his honor from de Sartine.  
 Auto. draft. 1 p. C. C. 168, 1, 217.
- 1778** **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.  
 Oct. 16 Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams  
 and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Regulations governing  
 prizes in France and America. Contemporary  
 copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2538
- 1778** **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To  
 Oct. 17 [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Arthur  
 Lee, Paris]. Loss of baggage of James Smith  
 at Calais; no trace of it discovered, and suggests  
 error made in naming the port. Contemporary  
 copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2539
- 1778** [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To William [Temple] Franklin  
 Oct. 19 [Passy]. Jones's letter to the King [Louis XVI].  
 Auto. draft. 1 p. J.
- 1778** [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin  
 Oct. 19 [Paris]. Letter to the King [Louis XVI]; neces-  
 sity of apology from de Sartine. Copy. 2 pp. J.  
 Printed: Sherburne, *Life of John Paul Jones*, N. Y. 1851. 78.
- 1778** **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.  
 Oct. 19 Marli. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams &  
 Arthur Lee, Paris]. [Ralph] Izard's property,  
 captured on the *Niz*. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.  
 (In French.) 2540
- Translation printed: *Diplo. Corres.* (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 799.
- 1778** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Lt. Col. Felix Antoine]  
 Oct. 20 Wybert, [Joseph] Lunt and [Edward] Mackellar,  
 Forton Prison [England]. Delay in exchange of  
 prisoners; [David] Hartley's exertions. Copy.  
 2 pp. 501
- 1778** **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To  
 Oct. 21 [Benjamin Franklin, Paris]. Attitude of Hol-  
 land toward the United States; intimates a doubt  
 whether the States General would sign a treaty

- before Great Britain has recognized the independence of the United States. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2541**
- 1778** **Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple].** Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones [Brest]. [Donatien Le Ray de] Chaumont's orders from the minister [de Sartine]; news from America; Jones's letters. A. L. S. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 305.**
- 1778** **Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.** Marli. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Liberation of Americans that are among the English prisoners. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) **2542**  
Translation printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 812.
- 1778** **Continental Congress.** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Instructions as minister plenipotentiary to France; gratitude for aid given; independence; financial engagements; exchange of prisoners; ruin of British Newfoundland fisheries; state of country's finances. Draft. 4 pp. **C. C. 25, 1, 35.**  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 807.
- [**1778**] **Continental Congress.** Instructions relative to exchange of American and French seamen. Headed: "New Article 5<sup>th</sup>." 1 p. **C. C. 25, 1, 34.**  
Incorporated in the instructions to Franklin. See preceding entry.
- 1778** **Continental Congress, Marine Committee.** [Philadelphia.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Placing frigate [*Alliance*] which carries the Marquis de Lafayette to France, under Franklin's orders. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **C. C. 168, 1, 705.**
- 1778** [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To William [Temple] Franklin [Passy]. His right to command the *Indien*; letter to the King [Louis XVI]. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **J.**
- 1778** **Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de.** Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. French protection of the American flag in the Mediterranean. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) **2543**  
Translation printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash., 1889. 2, 817.
- 1778** [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Command of the *Indien*; trouble with de Sartine. Auto. draft. 1 p. **C. C. 168, 1, 233.**



- 1778**  
Nov. 5      **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Memorial of a French surgeon, [Jaques Fraissignes] taken prisoner from an American ship, by the English. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2544**
- 1778**  
Nov. 6      **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. The advantages derived by the English from the whale fisheries on the coast of Brazil and the River de la Plata. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2545**
- 1778**  
Nov. 12      **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Asks for exchange of Lt. Col. [François Louis] de Fleury, now a prisoner at St. Augustine. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2546**
- 1778**  
Nov. 14      **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Release of citizens of the United States, prisoners to France. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2547**  
Translation printed: *Diplo. Corres. (Wharton)* Wash. 1889. 2, 838.
- 1778**  
Nov. 14      **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. The English whale fisheries off Brazil a proper object for American privateers. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2548**
- 1778**  
Nov. 16      **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Is unable to give the convoy for ships going to America, requested by [John D.] Schweighauser. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2549**
- 1778**  
Nov. 16      **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Enclosing memorial of a French surgeon, Jaques Fraissignes, taken prisoner by the English.
- SEPT. 16      **Fraissignes**, Jaques. Hampshire, England. Memorial praying for exchange. Contemporary copies. 2 pp. (In French) **2550**

- 1778** Jones, [John Paul.] Brest. To William [Temple] Frank-  
Nov. 16 lin [Passy]. Minor matters. Auto. draft. 1 p.  
C. C. 168, 1, 241.
- 1778** Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.  
Nov. 25 Versailles to [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. The  
King has sent papers for four British ships com-  
ing to Dunkirk; necessity for similar protection  
from American privateers; asks for four papers,  
in blank. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In  
French.) 2551
- 1778** Neufville[-Montador,] Chevalier de Bayonne. To [Benja-  
Nov. 27 min Franklin, Passy]. Sending an allegorical  
poem ["La Belle Poule"]. A. L. S. 3 pp.  
2552
- [1778] Neufville-Montador, Chevalier de. "La Belle Poule"  
[Nov. 27] An allegory in verse. 11 pp. In French. 2403-8
- 1778** [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin,  
Nov. 27 Passy]. Franklin's advice to [Lt. Peter] Amiel;  
obtaining a ship. Auto. draft. 2 pp. J.
- 1778** Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.  
DEC. 1 Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams  
and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Acknowledging receipt  
of letters of protection for the four English ships  
coming to Dunkirk. Contemporary copy. 1 p.  
(In French.) 2554
- 1778** Jones, [John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] F[ranklin]  
DEC. 9 and J[ohn] A[dams,] [Passy]. Memorial of Eng-  
lish prisoners; [D'Albert de] Rion's treatment of  
prisoners; prisoners faith in Father John [Mehe-  
gan]; news from America. Auto. draft. 3 pp.  
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success with English loan; de Beaumarchais's  
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Grand's efforts. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **517**  
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England. Contemp. copy signed. 4 pp. **518**  
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APR. 22 tree, Mass.]. Civility of the French; extrava-  
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*Indien*]. Auto. draft. 3 pp. C. C. 168, 1,267.

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or Dr. [Joseph] Priestly; [Joseph] Galloway's  
[and Mrs. Richard Bache's] account of destruction  
of Franklin's papers in Philadelphia; Esprit

- Villeboisnet's information; Gov. [William] Franklin's letter. Auto. draft. 1 p. **528**
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Hutchins. J.  
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municativeness; repairs to squadron; Chaumont's  
suggestion. Auto. draft. 3 pp. C. C. 168, 1,  
339.
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additional seamen. Auto. draft. 2 pp. C. C.  
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of Congress and time of cruise. L. S. 1 p. with  
auto. comment by Jones. C. C. 168, 1, 351.
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N. Y. 1851. 98.
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JULY 28      Passy]. Fouling of the *Bon Homme Richard*  
and *Alliance*; Lt. [Robert] Robinson; court mar-  
tial of Robert Towers and John Woulton; inflic-  
tion of death sentence in foreign ports. Auto.  
draft. 2 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 357.
- 1779**      **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To Capt. [John Paul]  
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crew and efforts to secure a new one. L. S.
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New crew for Jones; de Sartine's wishes as to

cruise of Capt. [Pierre] Landais. Contemporary copy by W. T. Franklin. 2 pp. in all. **C. C. 168, 1, 379.**

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- [**1779**] [Continental Congress, Marine Committee.] [Philadelphia.]  
[JULY?] To [Benjamin Franklin? Passy]. Retaliatory measures; designs against London, Liverpool and elsewhere. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. **C. C. 152, 7, 495.**
- 1779** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. Certification of account of John Ross. Contemporary copy on verso of a 2 page contemporary copy of Ross's account. **C. C. 19, 6, 555.**
- 1779** [Jones, John Paul.] Groix. To [Benjamin] Franklin  
AUG. 13 [Passy]. Fouling of the *Bon Homme Richard* and the *Alliance*; prize money. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **J.**  
Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 101.
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AUG. 19 [Havre?]. Exertions of the French ministry. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **545**  
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- 1779** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Marquis de Lafayette  
AUG. 24 [Havre]. Sword presented by Congress. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **546**  
Copy by C. W. F. Dumas with inscriptions and ornamentations of sword. (In French and English). 3 pp. **XV**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 436.
- 1779** Lafayette, [Marie Jean etc., Marquis de] Havre. To  
AUG. 29 [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Acknowledging receipt of sword presented by Congress. Con-



temporary copy by C. W. F. Dumas. 1 p. **XV**  
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 137.

- [1779] [Franklin, William Temple.] Description of sword given  
 [Aug. 29?] by Congress to the Marquis de Lafayette. A. D.  
 3 pp. Sketches of ornamentation of sword-  
 handle and guard. (2 pieces) **C. C. 59, 1, 33.**
- 1779 **Sartine,** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.  
 SEP. 5 Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy].  
 Orders and instructions for [Capt. John Paul]  
 Jones on his arrival at the Texel. Contemporary  
 copy by W. T. Franklin. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 1,**  
**411.** Enclosed in Franklin to Jones, 1779, Sep. 7.  
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- 1779 **Franklin,** [Benjamin]. Passy. To [Capt. John Paul]  
 SEP. 7 Jones [For delivery at the Texel]. Introducing  
 [Charles William Frederick] Dumas; de Sartine's  
 instructions for convoy. L. S. 2 pp. **C. C.**  
**168, 1, 409.** With auto. note by Jones of pub-  
 licity given to matters by de Chaumont and com-  
 plaint respecting the Concordat.
- 1779 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia].  
 SEP. 17 Extract of a letter to [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy].  
 The *Alliance* and hopes of success from Capt.  
 [John Paul] Jones's squadron. 1 p. **C. C. 168,**  
**1, 687.**
- 1779 **Anonymous.** Abstract of letter to John Ross [Nantes.]  
 SEP. 18 from Sweden. John Parrish's report of return  
 of Capt. Davison's prize to the English. Copy.  
 2 pp. **547**
- 1779 **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** Passy. To [Edward] Bridgen.  
 OCT. 2 London. Copper coinage in the United States.  
 Copy. 2 pp. **548**  
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 446.
- 1779 **Denmark,** King Christian VII. Order through [Andres  
 OCT. 2 Peder,] Count Bernstorff to Bager releasing the  
*Betsey* and *Union*, prizes of Capt. [Pierre] Lan-  
 dais, of the *Alliance*. Contemporary copy. 1 p.  
 (In French.) **2561**
- 1779 **Jones, J[ohn] P[aul].** The Texel. To Benjamin Franklin  
 OCT. 3 [Passy]. Cruise of the *Bon Homme Richard*;  
 description of events; encounter with the *Serapis*  
 etc. etc. Contemporary copy. 17 pp. En-  
 dorsed: "an exact Copy." **J.**  
 Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 108.

- 1779 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To John Jay [Philadelphia]. Ac-  
 Oct. 4 counts; exchange of prisoners, etc. Auto. draft.  
 9 pp. 551-8  
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 448.  
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 this date, been succeeded by Huntington.
- 1779 Continental Congress. In Congress. Resolve fixing the sal-  
 Oct. 5 ary of ministers plenipotentiary and their secre-  
 taries. D. S.: Chas. Thomson, Secy. 1 p. 559  
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- 1779 [Jones, John Paul.] Amsterdam. To Benjamin Franklin  
 Oct. 11 [Passy]. British treatment of prisoners; ex-  
 change. Auto. draft. 2 pp. J.  
 Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 175.
- 1779 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt. John Paul] Jones  
 Oct. 15 [The Texel]. Account of his cruise; engagement  
 with the *Scrapis*; accusations against Capt  
 [Pierre] Landais. L. S. 4 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 187.  
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 459.
- 1779 Huntington, Samuel. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin  
 Oct. 16 [Passy]. John Jay and John Adams appointment  
 as ministers to negotiate treaties with Spain and  
 England; William Carmichael and Francis Dana  
 their secretaries; Franklin to raise funds to pay  
 their salaries; John Laurens appointed Secretary  
 to Minister to France. A. L. S. 2 pp. 561
- 1779 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To James Lovell [Philadelphia].  
 Oct. 17 Attempts upon English coast; mediation of Russia  
 and Holland. Auto. draft. 3 pp. 562-3  
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- 1779 F[ranklin] B[enjamin]. Passy. To Dr [Samuel] Cooper  
 Oct. 27 [Boston]. Privateers; mediation of Russia and  
 Holland. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 564  
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 471.
- 1779 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Joseph Reed [Phila-  
 Nov. 1 delphia]. Introducing M. Van Noemer of Hol-  
 land; prospects of emmigration to America.  
 Auto. draft. 1 p. 565
- 1779 [Sartine, Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel de.]  
 Nov. 6 Versailles. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy].  
 [Capt John Paul] Jones's squadron at the Texel;  
 the *Alliance*. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In  
 French). Endorsed: "Inclosed in Dr. Franklin's  
 of ye 8<sup>th</sup> " [to Jones.] C. C. 168, 1, 287.
- 1779 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Charles William Fred-  
 Nov. 8 erick] Dumas [The Hague]. The American

squadron; [Stephen] Sayre's request for convoy;  
project of a treaty. L. S. 2 pp. **XV**

- 1779** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To [Capt. John Paul]  
Nov. 8 Jones [The Texel]. De Sartine's letter ending  
the cruise; Capt. [Pierre] Landais; exchange of  
prisoners. L. S. 2 pp. **C. C. 193, 167.**
- 1779** **F[ranklin], B[enjamin].** Passy. To [Benjamin Vaughan,  
Nov. 9 London]. Publication of Franklin's works etc.  
Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **567**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 171.
- 1779** **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** To [Giovanni Battista] Beccaria  
Nov. 19 [Turin, Italy]. His convalescence. Auto. draft.  
1 p. **570**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 177.
- 1779** **[Jones, John Paul.]** The Texel. To B[enjamin] Franklin  
Nov. 29 [Passy]. Certificates of Capt. [Pierre] Landais's  
conduct; interview with the French Ambassador  
[Duc de La Vauguyon] and [Charles William  
Frederick] Dumas; guarding prisoners; Capt.  
[Gustavus] Conyngham with Jones. Auto. draft.  
2 pp. **C. C. 193, 247.**
- [1779?]** **La Vauguyon, Paul François de Quélen, Duc de.** [The  
[Nov. ?] Hague.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy].  
[Capt. John Paul] Jones at the Texel. Con-  
temporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) **C. C.**  
**168, 2, 99.**
- 1779** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To [Capt. John Paul]  
DEC. 6 Jones [The Texel]. The Duc de La Vauguyon's  
arrangements with Holland respecting French  
and American vessels at the Texel; orders re-  
specting the English prisoners. L. S. 1 p.  
**C. C. 193, 151.**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 346.
- 1779** **[Jones, John Paul.]** Texel. To B[enjamin] Franklin  
DEC. 13 [Passy]. Respecting prisoners; complaints of  
treatment; [Donatien Le Ray] de Chaumont and  
the Concordat; intended departure from Holland.  
Auto. draft. 3 pp. **C. C. 193, 175.**
- [1779]** **Continental Congress.** Philadelphia. To [Benjamin Frank-  
DEC. [16?] lin, Passy]. Conference with Gen. [George]  
Washington and Juan de Miralles's letter; assist-  
ance to Spain in reducing St. Augustine and con-  
quering East Florida; Spanish troops and ships  
desired. Draft. 3 pp. **C. C. 25, 1, 287.**

- 1779**  
DEC. 22 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Andres Peder, Count Bernstoff, Copenhagen, Denmark]. Delivery of prizes to English. Auto. draft. 4 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Rough Draft of Memorial to Denmark" **572**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 479.
- [1779?] [Vaughan, Benjamin.] [London.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. His Editorial notes to the edition of Franklin's writings. A. L. 4 pp. (First part only.) **2361**
- [1779?] Lafayette, [Marie Jean Paul Joseph Roche Yves Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de]. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. [Edward] Bancroft's report of opinion of Commissioners; [François Louis] de Fleury and Lafayette, to have six millions between them; Vergennes letter to be shown to [John] Jay and and [John] Adams. A. L. S. 2 pp. **502**
- [1779?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] Notes on the Aurora Borealis. Auto. draft. 4 pp. **503**  
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- 1780**  
JAN. 16 [Jones, John Paul.] Corone [Corunna, Spain]. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Escape from the Texel; bad condition of the ship [*Alliance*]; capture of Dutch ship from Liverpool; neutral colors. Auto. draft. 3 pp. C. C. **193, 81.**
- 1780**  
JAN. 27 Maseres, [Francis.] [London.] To "the editor of Dr Franklin's papers" [Benjamin Vaughan, London] Extent of [Benjamin] Franklin's authorship of the Canada pamphlet.  
[Vaughan ?]. Answer to above. [Richard] Jackson's claim. Memoranda referring to this question in Franklin's autograph. 4 pp. **574**
- 1780**  
FEB. 6 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To Dr. [Richard] Price [London]. Settlement of disputes among nations. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **575**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 6.
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Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. p. 185.
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Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones. N. Y. 1851. 190.
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England's situation; supplies and clothing. Auto.  
draft. 5 pp. 579-83  
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- 1780 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Anne César,] Chevalier  
MAR. 5 de la Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Spanish naval  
defeat; consciousness of war. Auto. draft. 2 pp.  
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MAR. 5 ington[Morristown, N. J.]. Washington's reputa-  
tion in Europe. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.  
585  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 25.
- 1780 [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin  
MAR. 6 [Passy]. Sir R[obert] Finlay's invention of bombs;  
draughts [of French ships of war]. Auto. draft.  
1 p. J.
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MAR. 8 [L'Orient]. Arms to be shipped; prize money.  
L. S. 1 p. C. C. 193, 279.  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 10, 373.
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MAR. 8 jamin Franklin, Passy]. Seizure of American  
prizes by Denmark. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.)  
Endorsed by Franklin: "Danish Minister's Let-  
ter in Answer to My Memorial" 587  
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MAR. 10 delphia.] Introducing Billion de Gayeres. Auto.  
draft. 1 p. 588
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MAR. 13 [Passy]. Repairs to *Alliance*; arrival of [Arthur]  
Lee and others; willingness to serve the King;  
Capt. [Pierre] Landais's ships. Auto. draft. 2 pp.  
C. C. 193, 93.
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2 pp. J.
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MAR. 15 Continental Congress. His sympathy with the  
American revolution; efforts to give assistance  
by forming an association of merchants to send

powder, salt etc. to Charleston; has suffered great losses through the paper money; asks for aid. A. D. S. 3 pp. (In French.) 2563

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Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 734.
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MAR. 19
- 1780 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To John Hancock [Boston]. Introducing Messrs. Galathea & Company who will call to account Messrs. Peuriën & La Fitte of Salem for a cargo received from Messrs. Burran. Auto. draft. 1 p. 590  
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APR. 23 [Vaughan, Benjamin.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Letters forwarded by [Jonathan] Austin; intended translation of Franklin's works [Vaughan edition] by Dr. [Edward?] Forster's son; introduces Dr. [William] Hamilton, an acquaintance of Dr [Adair] Crawford; Speaker's retirement on account of gout left to Dr [John] Fothergill and [Percival?] Pott; [Alexander] Wedderburne to be Chief Justice of Common Pleas; Sir Fletcher Norton goes to House of Lords; remains of the Rockingham system and scruples of Sir G[eorge] Savile. A. L. 4 pp. 591
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MAY 3 Ingenhousz, J[ohn]. Brussels. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Requesting answers to given queries regarding electricity; Le Roy has not shown him Franklin's advice; Walkier's experiments. A. L. S. 3 pp. 592
- 1780  
MAY 12 [Vaughan, Benjamin.] [London.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Letter sent by Dr. [William?] Hamilton; Dr. [Adair] Crawford recommends bearer of this one; Dr. J[ohn] Jebbs packet sent in hope that Franklin may have some political observations to make; Dr. [Richard] Price's pamphlet; Dr. [Joseph] Priestley is ill and Drs. [John] Fothergill, Webb, [William] Heberden and Sir J[ohn] Pringle attend him; politics and the Rockinghams; insensible hearts and heads of the ministry. A. L. 4 pp. 593
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Printed. Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 63.
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Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones. N. Y. 1851. 191.
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JUNE 3 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Juan Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. French ship for sending supplies to America. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) Attested



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JUNE 6      Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Jean de Neufville & Sons [Amsterdam]. Their proposition to pay bills drawn by Congress on Henry Laurens. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. C. C. 145, 33.
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JUNE 7      Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Lt. James [Arthur] Degge and other officers of the *Alliance*, L'Orient. Their complaints as to wages and prize money; sale of prizes; Denmark; their attitude to Capt. [Pierre] Landais and [John Paul] Jones. L. S. 5 pp. C. C. 193, 405.
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JUNE 7      Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Capt. [Pierre] Landais, L'Orient. The command of the *Alliance*. Copy by Jones. 1 p. C. C. 193, 831.
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JUNE 9      Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Jean] de Neufville & Sons [Amsterdam]. Reimbursement for payment of bills of Congress drawn on Henry Laurens. Contemporary copy. 1 p. C. C. 145, 31.
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JUNE 12      Landais, Pierre, to James Arthur Degge. See: Jones to Franklin, 1789, June 13.
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JUNE 12      Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt. John Paul] Jones, L'Orient. Mutiny on the *Alliance* and Capt. P[ierre] Landais's part therein; prize money and seamen's wages. L. S. 3 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 841.

Printed. Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 375.

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JUNE 13      Thevenard to Jones. See: Jones to Franklin, 1778, June 13.
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JUNE 13      [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To John Jay [Madrid]. Misunderstandings in accounts; Jay's credit through [Ferdinand] Grand with d'Aranda; correspondence; Congress bills of exchange; Franklin's portrait. Auto. draft. 3 pp. 596-98

Printed, with exception of \* relating to accounts: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 82.

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JUNE 13      **Jones, J[ohn] P[aul].** L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Seizure of command of the *Alliance* by Capt. [Pierre] Landais, at instigation of [Alexander] Gillon and [Arthur] Lee; treatment of Lt. [Richard] Dale and others; shipment of stores on the *Ariel*.
- JUNE 12      **Landais, P[ierre].** L'Orient. To [Lt.] James [Arthur] Degge. Right to command the *Alliance*.
- JUNE 13      **[Thevenard, Antoine Jean Marie de.]** L'Orient. To Jones. Landais's seizure of the *Alliance*. Contemporary copies. 4 pp. **C. C. 193, 413.**
- 1780**  
JUNE 15      **Neufville, Jean de & Son.** Amsterdam. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Payment of bills of Congress drawn on Henry Laurens. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **C. C. 145, 35.**
- 1780**  
JUNE 15      **Oudermeulen, C. Van der.** Amsterdam. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Scheme for continental trade with America. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.)  
**2564**
- [**1780**]  
[JUNE 15]      **Oudermeulen, C. Van der.** Amsterdam. Memoir respecting Continental European trade with America. A. D. 3 pp. **2565**
- 1780**  
JUNE 16      **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Versailles. To Capt Pierre Landais [L'Orient]. Repeating his orders of the 7<sup>th</sup> to leave the *Alliance*. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **C. C. 193, 839.**
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JUNE 16      **Franklin, Benjamin.** Versailles. To the officers and crew of the *Alliance*. Ordering obedience to orders of [Capt. John Paul] Jones as commander of the ship. Contemporary copy by Mathew Parke. 2 pp. **C. C. 193, 609.**
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Printed, Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 206. Apparently forwarded by Franklin to Adams with the queries of June 18. (q.v.)
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JUNE 17      **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To [Capt. John Paul] Jones, L'Orient. Arthur Lee and mutiny on the *Alliance*. A. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 193, 827.**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 89.
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[JUNE 18]      **Franklin, [Benjamin.]** [Passy.] Questions put to [John] Adams respecting conduct of Capt. [Pierre] Lan-

dais as regards the command of the *Alliance*.  
Contemporary copy. 3 pp. C. C. 193, 435.

Printed: Works of John Adams, Boston. 1852. 7, 291.

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JUNE 21 [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Sailing of the *Alliance* from L'Orient; de Thevenard's orders to fire upon her; correspondence with Capt. [Pierre] Landais and [Arthur] Lee; letter to Capt. [Mathew] Parke; purposes of the cabal. Auto. draft. 3 pp. C. C. 193, 849.

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JUNE 22 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To C. Van der Oudermenlen [Amsterdam]. Thoughts on formation of companies in Europe for trade with America. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Endorsed by Fkln: "Papers & Letters relating to a Company propos'd to be formed in Europe for the American Trade." 599

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 92.

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JUNE 23 [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Capt. [Pierre] Landais and the *Alliance*; [Donatien Le Ray] de Chaumont's calculation of carrying capacity of the *Arctif*; suggestions respecting the *Scrapis*; enlistment of men; Thevenard's new demand of Landais for the *Bon Homme Richard's* seamen. Auto. draft. 4 pp. C. C. 193, 375.

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JUNE 24 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Capt. [Pierre] Landais [L'Orient.] His demand for prize money; damages for illegal capture; sales; mutinous disposition of his crew. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Headed by Franklin: "Copy of a Letter to Capt Landais." C. C. 193, 421.

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JUNE 26 Wharton, Samuel and Others. L'Orient. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Capt. [Pierre] Landais's conduct; Capt. [John Paul] Jones's discretion; anxiety for public stores. L. S.: Saml. Wharton, Jona. Williams jr., Thos. Bell, Matthew Mease, Thos. Hutchins, James Moylan, Jonath. Nesbitt, Is. Grubb. 1 p. C. C. 193, 425.

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JUNE 27 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt. John Paul] Jones, L'Orient. Departure of the *Alliance*; use of the *Arctif* for transporting stores to America. L. S. 2 pp. With auto. comment by Jones. C. C. 193, 367.

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 377.

- 1780** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To the commanding officer  
JUNE 27 "for the time being" of the *Alliance*. Order  
for shipment of fusils and gunpowder. Contem-  
porary copy. 1 p. Headed by Franklin: "Copy  
of the Orders sent to Capt. Landais." **C. C.**  
**193, 417.**
- Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 374.
- 1780** **Oudermeulen, C. Van der** Amsterdam. To [Benjamin  
JULY 3 Franklin, Passy]. Company for managing Con-  
tinental trade with America. A. L. S. 4 pp.  
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- [1780] **Oudermeulen, C. Van der** [Amsterdam.] To [Benjamin  
[JULY 3 Franklin, Passy]. Thoughts on Continental trade  
with America. A. D. 3 pp. **2567**
- 1780** **Gourlade & Moylan** to Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin  
JULY 10 to Vergennes, 1784, Jan. 12.
- 1780** **Lovell, James, and William Churchill Houston** to Benja-  
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of funds required, 1780, Sep. 20.
- 1780** **Huntington, Samuel.** Extract of letter to Benjamin Frank-  
JULY 12 lin. See: Grand, Ferdinand. Estimate of funds  
required, 1780, Sep. 20.
- 1780** [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin  
JULY 12 [Passy]. Offence given Franklin; Capt. [Pierre]  
Landais, [Arthur] Lee and the mutiny on the  
*Alliance*; wages and prize money. Auto. draft.  
4 pp. **J.**
- 1780** **Schweighauser, John D.** to Benjamin Franklin. See:  
JULY 15 Franklin to Vergennes. 1784, Jan. 12.
- 1780** [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To [Benjamin] Franklin  
AUG. 7 [Passy]. Supplies shipped in the *Ariel*; diffi-  
culty over prize money and wages with Gour-  
lade & Moylan and [Donatien Le Ray] de Chau-  
mont; de Monplaisir's claim for the hospital;  
[Alexander] Gillon's statements respecting the  
*Bon Homme Richard*. Auto. draft. 5 pp. **C. C.**  
**193, 21.**
- 1780** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To S[amuel] Huntington  
AUG. 9 [Philadelphia]. Maritime matters: John Adams  
offence to French court; bills of Congress; neu-  
tral commerce. Auto. draft signed. 5 pp.

- 1780** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To S[amuel] Huntington  
 AUG. 10 [Philadelphia]. Comte D'Estaigu to take com-  
 mand of French and Spanish fleet; alliance for  
 protection of neutral trade; displeasure of French  
 Court will be explained by Chevalier la Luzerne;  
 shipment of supplies; money furnished Jay and  
 Adams and Beaumarchais interest paid; [Henry]  
 Laurens's bills accepted; work of privateers  
*Black Prince* and *Black Princess*; clamor over  
 depreciation of Continental currency; complaints  
 of [Arthur] Lee, [Ralph] Izard and Capt. [Pierre]  
 Landais against Franklin. Auto. draft. 2 pp.  
 605  
 Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 1, 25.
- 1780** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To James Lovell [Phila-  
 AUG. 10 delphia]. Correspondence. Auto. draft. 2 pp.  
 606  
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 115.
- 1780** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt.] John Paul  
 AUG. 12 Jones [L'Orient]. Orders to sail to America.  
 A. L. S. 1 p. C. C. 193, 363.  
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 379.
- 1780** Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To  
 SEP. 4 [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. French consular  
 officers to the U. S. have been appointed, but  
 their duties have not yet been determined; asks  
 for information, or regulations, if he has the  
 power to frame them. Contemporary copy. 2  
 pp. (In French.) 2568  
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- 1780** [Franklin, Benjamin.] To Comte de Vergennes [Ver-  
 SEP. 7 sailles]. Appointment of Consuls by Congress.  
 Copy. 2 pp. 607  
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 123.
- 1780** Schweighauser, John D. to Benjamin Franklin. See:  
 SEP. 7 Franklin to Vergennes, 1784, Jan. 12.
- 1780** Cooper, S[amuel]. Boston. Extract of a letter to B[enja-  
 SEP. 8 min] Franklin [Passy]. Court of inquiry on Capt.  
 [Pierre] Landais; [Arthur] Lee's position. In  
 W. T. Franklin's handwriting. 1 p. C. C. 193,  
 873.  
 Enclosed in: Franklin, William Temple to John  
 Paul Jones, 1780, Nov. 5. (q. v.)
- 1780** [Franklin, Benjamin.] To Comte de Vergennes, [Ver-  
 SEP. 12 sailles]. Further loan to the United States;

- [Ferdinand] Grand's statement of funds necessary; drafts of Congress; ability of States to repay. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **608**
- [1780] **Grand**, Ferdinand. Paris. Estimate of funds required  
[SEP. 20] to defray interest due Beaumarchais, meet Jay's demands, Henry Laurens' expenses, Jonathan Williams jr's etc.
- JULY 11 **Lovell**, James and William Churchill **Houston**. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Expenses of the cooperating forces require drawing of accompanying bills of exchange.
- MAY 19 **Continental Congress**. Philadelphia. Resolve directing drawing of bills on Benjamin Franklin and John Jay.
- JULY 12 **Huntington**, Samuel. Philadelphia. Extract of a letter to Franklin. [James] Searle has bills drawn by Congress on Franklin to amount of £100,000. Copies. 4 pp. **609**  
Enclosed in Franklin to Vergennes 1780, Sep. 20. q. v.
- 1780 [Jones, John Paul.] At sea. To B[enjamin] Franklin  
SEP. 23 [Passy]. Enlistment of men claimed by a French privateer; proofs of [Donatien Le Ray de] Chaumont's mischief. Auto. draft. 4 pp. J.
- 1780 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To J[ohn] Adams [Holland]. Efforts of America and the weight they have in Europe. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **610**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 132.
- 1780 F[ranklin] B[enjamin]. Passy. To Georgiana Shipley  
OCT. 8 [England]. Personal matters. Auto. draft initialed by W. T. F. 2 pp. **611**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 134.
- 1780 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Dr. [Richard] Price  
OCT. 9 [London]. The new Parliament; religious toleration in America. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **612**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 139.
- 1780 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To Dr. [Thomas] Ruston [London].  
OCT. 9 Financiering in America. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **614**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 137.
- 1780 **Anonymous**. Philadelphia. Letter [to Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Financial measures of Congress and depreciation of the currency; Sir Henry Clinton at Charleston; [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates at

Camden; [Brig. Gen. Francis] Marion's and Col. [Otho Holland] Williams's victories; Count de Guichen and Admiral Rodney; Arnold's treason and André's part therein; manoeuvres of Lord Cornwallis in the the South. Copy. 8 pp. **615-18**

**1780** [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin  
Oct. 13 [Passy]. The storm that compelled his return to port; public stores and news of the other ships. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **C. C. 193, 303.**

**1780** [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin  
Oct. 20 [Passy]. Prevention of Chester, Capt. Smith, Mr. West and Doctors Brown and Wilson from going to England. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **C. C. 193, 325.**

[**1780**] [Franklin, Benjamin.] Dialogue with the Gout. Auto.  
[Oct. 22] draft in pencil. 1 p. (In French.) **619**  
This is but a portion of the entire dialogue which is printed, in English; Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 110.

**1780** Fitzpatrick, William. [London?] To [Benjamin Frank-  
Oct. 31 lin, Passy]. [Henry] L[auraens]'s imprisonment; Cornwallis and Tarleton's butcheries in South Carolina; creation of new members of House of Lords; reenforcements for America; [Charles Wolfran] Cornwall, proposed by [George Sackville] Lord Germaine, elected Speaker of Commons over Sir Fletcher Norton. Contemporary copy in different hands. 4 pp. Noted as signed in original: "W<sup>m</sup> Fitzpatrick in the same hand as used to sign W<sup>m</sup> Singleton Church" **621**

**1780** Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [Capt. John  
Nov. 5 Paul] Jones, L'Orient. Enclosing a letter. A. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 193, 869.**

**1780** [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To William [Temple]  
Nov. 11 Franklin [Passy]. Passports for Chester and others; news from America of [Arthur] Lee. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **J.**

**1780** Franklin, B[enjamin]. To [Edward] Nairne, [London].  
Nov. 13 Hygrometer for measuring humidity of air. L. S. 8 pp. **622-25**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 151.

**1780** [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin  
Nov. 17 [Passy]. Explanation of purchases of slops, shot and medicine. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 193, 315.**

- 1780** Continental Congress. Philadelphia. To King Louis  
Nov. 22 XVI, of France. Loan of twenty five million  
livres necessary to vigorous prosecution of the  
war. D. S. of Saml. Huntington, attested by  
Charles Thomson. 7 pp. **634-40**  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 157.
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Nov. 24 [Passy]. Claim of prize money. Auto. draft.  
1 p. C. C. **168, 2, 455.**
- 1780** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt. John Paul]  
Nov. 25 Jones, L'Orient. [James] Moylan's bills for  
medicines; replacement of damaged stores. L. S.  
2 pp. C. C. **193, 319.**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 379.
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Nov. 26 [Benjamin] Franklin, [Passy.] Funds to meet the  
drafts of Congress. Copy 2 pp. (In French.) **641**  
Translation printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 158.
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Nov. [28] Franklin [Passy]. Letter to the King; supplies,  
loans etc. Auto. draft by Charles Thomson.  
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Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 163.
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Dec. 2 [Philadelphia]. Payment for supplies furnished  
French forces in America. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **642**  
Printed: Works, (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 163.
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Dec. 3 [Philadelphia]. England and Holland; supplies;  
drafts of Congress etc. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **643**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 169.
- 1780** [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin  
Dec. 4 [Passy]. Gourelade's delay in transmitting de-  
spatches. Auto. draft. 1 p. C. C. **193, 329.**
- 1780** [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin  
Dec. 5 [Passy]. Gourelade's neglect to transmit de-  
spatches. Auto. draft. 1 p. C. C. **193, 327.**
- 1780** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt. John Paul]  
Dec. 9 Jones [L'Orient]. Letters for America; [Sam-  
uel] Wharton's gout shoes. L. S. 2 pp. C. C. **193, 331.**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 380.
- 1780** [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin  
Dec. 18 [Passy]. Setting sail for America; stores on the  
*Ariel*; A[rthur] Lee and the cabal. Auto. draft.  
2 pp. C. C. **193, 335.**



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 DEC. 18- Endorsed by Franklin: "Part of Journal 1780-  
 JAN. 29 1781." **645-49**  
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 172.
- [1780]** **Continental Congress.** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin  
 [DEC. 27] Franklin [Passy]. Additional instructions on  
 subject of [Lt. Col.] John Laurens commission.  
 Draft. 2 pp. Endorsed: "Agreed to Decr 27th  
 1780." **C. C. 25, 1, 385.**  
 Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Washn. 1889. 4, 211.
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 Notes of his life [for the autobiography]; iron  
 and steel industry in England. The notes, made  
 by Franklin as an outline for his autobiography.  
 14 pp. Endorsed by Jefferson: "Notes of Doc-  
 tor Franklin's life written by himself"
- Le Veillard, ———.** Notes of Franklin's life. 7 pp. (In  
 French). Endorsed by Jefferson: "Notes of Dr  
 Franklin's life taken from himself by Mons. Le  
 Veillard of Passy" Contemporary copies. **25**  
 The James letter is printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 1, 160.
- 1781** **H[untington,] S[amuel].** Philadelphia. To Benjamin  
 JAN. 1 Franklin [Passy]. Declaration of [Catherine II.],  
 Empress of Russia and [Lt.] Col. [John] Laurens's  
 mission to France. **C. C. 15, 192.**
- 1781** **Lewis, F[rançis].** Questions in letter to B[enjamin] Frank-  
 JAN. 2 lin respecting cruise of Capt. John Paul Jones,  
 capture of the *Scrapis* and Capt. [Pierre] Lan-  
 dais. Letter-press copy. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 2,  
 177.**
- 1781** **H[untington,] S[amuel].** Philadelphia. To Benjamin  
 JAN. 4 Franklin [Passy]. Enclosing resolve directing  
 application to French Court to aid in procuring  
 release of Henry Laurens. **C. C. 15, 198.**
- 1781** **Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple].** Passy. To G[eorge] Fox  
 JAN. 10 [France]. Correspondence and friendship. Con-  
 temporary copy. **3001**  
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 are copied consecutively on folio pages numbered 117-168. To give  
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 has not therefore been done.]
- 1781** **[Franklin, William Temple.]** Passy. To [Ferdinand]  
 JAN. 11 Grand [Paris]. Acceptance of [Donatien Le Ray  
 de] Chaumont's drafts. Contemporary copy.  
**3002**

- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To John Adams, Amsterdam]. Bookkeeping method of bills of exchange. Contemporary copy. 3001-2  
JAN. 11
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To M. Bertrand [Paris]. Information respecting Joseph Redmond. Auto. draft. 1 p. 652  
JAN. 11
- 1781 F[ranklin] B[enjamin]. Passy. To D. Duchemin [Paris?]. Will employ him as steward. Draft signed. 1 p. 653  
JAN. 12
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To ——— Bowens. Personal articles sent from England; books sent by [Thomas?] Digges. Draft. 2 pp. 654  
JAN. 12
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Francis] Coffyn, Dunkirk. English declaration of war on Holland; remittances from [Samuel?] Wharton; Hemingway the only man to appear here. Auto. draft. 1 p. 655  
JAN. 13
- 1781 F[ranklin,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To J[ohn] Vaughan [France]. Oath of allegiance to the United States. Contemporary copy. 3002  
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- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Charles W. F.] Dumas [The Hague]. His services; England's unjust war on Holland. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 656  
JAN. 18  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 240.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Dr. Benjamin Waterhouse, Leyden. Death of Dr. [John] Fothergill. Auto. draft. 1 p. 657  
JAN. 18  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 189.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To L. de Neufville, Amsterdam. Information of the Princess Deskau; [Thomas?] Digges situation; enquires about [Sir John?] Temple. Auto. draft. 1 p. 658  
JAN. 20
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Gourlade & Moylan [L'Orient]. Three louis d'ors to be paid Capt. Nicholas Broughton. Franklin to Capt Isaac All [L'Orient]. His bill of exchange; personal matters. Drafts. 2 pp. 659  
JAN. 20
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Jonathan Williams [jr.], Nantes. Acceptance of his drafts. Contemporary copy. 3003  
JAN. 24
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To John Jay, Madrid. King of Spain's [Charles III] offer [regarding loan to United States]; Prince Masserano's esteem for  
JAN. 27

Jay and [William] Carmichael; has not heard from Duc de Crillon [=Mahon?]; finances; [Friederick] Grand's opinion of Marquis D'Aranda's influence; [Silas] Deane is in Holland with [John] Adams; [Francis] Dana and [James] Searle have returned to Paris; credit, currency and affairs in America; Spain and the [Mississippi] river; England's war with Holland. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 660

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 211.

- 1781** **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To William Carmichael  
JAN. 27 [Madrid]. The Duc de Crillon [=Mahon?] and the Prince [Masserano]; clothing for America; [Conde] Galvez success at Pensacola and Spain's feeling toward America; A[rthur] Lee's pamphlet against Franklin; [Joshua] Johnson refused to audit [Silas] Deane's accounts; [Ferdinand] Grand's opinion of Marquis D'Aranda; Carmichael and Jay should cultivate his friendship. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 661
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Marquis de Castries.  
JAN. 28 [Versailles]. [Francis] Dana and papers relative to sinking of the *Fairplay* by a fort at Guadeloupe. Auto. draft. 1 p. 663
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William] Hodgson  
JAN. 30 [Amsterdam]. Money for use in connection with prisoners; should see [Thomas?] Digges. Copy. 1 p. 665
- 1781** **Meyrick,** James. [London.] To "Maj. Gen" [Brig. Gen.]  
JAN. 30 Benedict Arnold [Virginia]. Investment of funds. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Letter from Arnold's Agent, which shows the Amount of his Bribe" 763  
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- 1781** **Franklin,** Benjamin. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles].  
FEB. 13 Disposition of Congress; reliance upon aid of France. Auto. draft. 3 pp. 667  
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- 1781** **Franklin,** [Benjamin.] Passy. To [Jacques] Necker [Ver-  
FEB. 13 sailles]. Requests attention to letter of [Jonathan] Williams. Auto. draft signed in body of document. 1 p. 669

- 1781 FEB. 14 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Gourelade & Moylan [L'Orient]. Shipment of arms left by Capt. [John Paul] Jones; [Jonathan] Williams's goods. Copy. 1 p. 671
- 1781 FEB. 14 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To M. Buyck, Gand [Ghent]. Thomas White's claim; [Donatien Le Ray] de Chaumont is agent for prizes. Auto. draft. 1 p. 673
- 1781 FEB. 19 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Peré Beccaria [Turin?]. Thanks for his pieces and introduces Steinsky. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 677
- 1781 FEB. 19 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [John D.] Schweighauser [Nantes]. Declines to engage to pay his disbursements for the *Active*; [William] Palfrey is coming as consul-general. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 679
- 1781 FEB. 19 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Jonathan Williams, [Nantes]. [Gérard] de Rayneval's assurance respecting release of Williams's man on application to [Marquis] de Castries; [William] Palfrey appointed consul general. Copy. 1 p. 675
- 1781 FEB. 19 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To John Holker jr. [Philadelphia]. Profits of a mercantile venture. Contemporary copy. 3007
- 1781 FEB. 19 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Jared Ingersoll [Philadelphia]. Shipment of his library from England. Contemporary copy. 3003
- 1781 FEB. 19 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [William] Franklin [New York]. Requesting his assistance for bearer [Le Veillard] of this letter should he be captured by the British. Contemporary copy. 3003
- 1781 FEB. 19 F[ranklin,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [Sarah] Bache [Philadelphia]. Minor matters; introducing Le Veillard; family news. Contemporary copy. 3004
- 1781 FEB. 20 Franklin, [William Temple.] Passy. To Le Veillard [Passy?]. His voyage to America. Contemporary copy. (In French.) 3004
- 1781 FEB. 20 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Jonathan Williams [jr.] [Nantes]. His negro; press-copying machine. Contemporary copy. 3005
- 1781 FEB. 22 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To J[ohn] Adams [Holland]. Payment of Congress' draft in favor of

N[athanael] Tracy; imprudence of drafts; Sir G[eorge] Grand has returned the book of promises; [Henry] Laurens and [William] Palfrey are coming. Auto. draft. 1 p. 681

Letter press copy of A. L. S. of above with additional ¶ of extract of [John?] Bradford's letter relating to intercepted bills. 2 pp. 683-5

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 266.

- 1781** [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Jonathan Williams [jr.,] [Nantes]. Convoy for ship to America; [Antonie Jean Marie] de Thevenard's friendship for America; [Donatien Le Ray de] Chaumont's complaint of American seamen; cannon purchased of [John] Bondfield. Contemporary copy. 3005  
FEB. 22
- 1781** Franklin, B[enjamin.] Passy. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris] Payment of [Thomas?] Digges's bills in favor of H. Johnston A. L. S. 1 p. 687  
FEB. 23
- 1781** Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Richard Bache [Philadelphia]. Purchase of seeds. Contemporary copy. 3006  
FEB. 24
- 1781** [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To [Jonathan] Williams [Nantes]. Enclosing an answer to his request. Contemporary copy. 3006  
FEB. 24
- 1781** [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Richard Bache [Philadelphia]. Enclosing papers. Contemporary copy. 3006  
FEB. 25
- 1781** [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Henry Bromfield jr. [Bordeaux?] John Fletcher's bond. Contemporary copy. 3007  
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- 1781** Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To J[ohn] Vaughan [France]. Nonreceipt of letters. Contemporary copy. 3007  
FEB. 25
- 1781** [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Jonathan Williams [jr., Nantes]. Loan office certificates and acceptance of bills. Contemporary copy. 3007  
FEB. 28
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Francis Dana [St. Petersburg]. [James] Lovell's cipher.  
MAR. 2
- 1781** Franklin to Fournier jr. [Paris?] The shape of types. (In French.)  
MAR. 2
- 1781** Franklin to Chevalier de Keralio [Paris]. Health of a friend. Auto. drafts. 1 p. 2571  
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- 1781 H[untington] S[amuel]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Frank-  
MAR. 2 lin [Passy]. Enclosing resolve respecting bravery of [Capt] John Paul Jones. C. C. 15, 283.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To Comte de Vergennes [Ver-  
MAR. 6 sailles]. Praying for answer to Congress's application for aids of stores and money. Auto draft. 1 p. 691  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 200.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To D'Aubenton [Paris?].  
MAR. 8 Shipment of sugar to John Benezet. Auto. draft. 1 p. 693
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Gourlade & Moylan  
MAR. 8 [L'Orient]. Shipment of arms; [Jonathan] Williams has the general orders from Marquis de Castries. Auto. draft. 1 p. 699
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Jacques] Necker [Ver-  
MAR. 8 sailles]. Introducing Mr Macartney who had letters from Chev<sup>t</sup> de la Luzerne. Auto. draft. 1 p. 695
- 1781 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Jonathan Williams [jr.,  
MAR. 8 Nantes]. Officers clothing and de Chaumont's draft; Gourlade & Moylan's shipment of arms; A[rthur] Lee and [Ralph] Izard are endeavoring to injure Williams. Copy. 2 pp. 697
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Gérard] de Rayneval  
MAR. 11 [Versailles]. Military supplies for America. Auto. draft. 1 p. 701  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 202.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Samuel Huntington  
MAR. 12 [Philadelphia]. Extract relating to his wish to retire and recommending William Temple Franklin to Congress. Copy. 3 pp. 703-5  
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Entire letter printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 203.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Francis Lewis and the  
MAR. 17 Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. Cruise of the *Alliance* and expedition under Capt. John Paul Jones. Auto. draft. 5 pp. 707-11  
Letter press copy of L. S. C. C. 168, 2, 181.  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 210.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To John D. Schweighauser  
MAR. 19 [Nantes]. [William] Palfrey's non-arrival; disbursements for the *Alliance*. Auto. draft. 1 p. 713

- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Capt. [John] Barry  
MAR. 19 [L'Orient]. Refitting the *Alliance*; [John D.]  
Schweighauser, is agent in absence of [William]  
Palfrey. Auto. draft. 1 p. **713**
- 1781** Franklin, [William Temple.] Passy. To Le Veillard  
MAR. 22 [L'Orient?]. His voyage to America. Contem-  
porary copy. (In French.) **3008**
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] To [Francis] Coffyn, Dunkirk.  
MAR. 23 No letter from [Samuel] Wharton; trouble over  
claims of Capt. [Gustavus] Conyngham's crew  
and [William] Hodge [jr's] connection therewith;  
Conyngham was with Capt. [John Paul] Jones in  
Holland. Auto. draft. 1 p. **715**  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 1, 323.
- 1781** [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To John Vaughan  
MAR. 29 [France?]. Correspondence. Contemporary copy.  
**3008**
- 1781** [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To [Jonathan] Wil-  
MAR. 31 liams [jr.,] [Nantes]. Williams's Memoire to  
[Jacques] Necker; despatches for America; per-  
sonal matters. Contemporary copy. **3008**
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William] Hodgson  
APR. 1 [Amsterdam]. Robbery of prisoners by [Thomas]  
Digges. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **717**  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 315.
- 1781** [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To William Caslon  
APR. 5 [London]. Minor personal matters. Contem-  
porary copy. **3009**
- 1781** F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To F[rancis] Dana [Paris].  
APR. 7 Opinion regarding Dana's mission to Russia.  
Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **719**  
Letter press copy of A. L. S. of same. 3 pp.  
**721-5**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 221.
- 1781** Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple.] Passy. To J[ohn] Jay  
APR. 12 [Madrid]. Purchase of articles for him in Paris.  
Contemporary copy. **3009**
- 1781** F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To [William] Carmichael,  
APR. 12 Madrid. Franklin's enemies. Auto. draft signed.  
2 pp. **727**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 225.
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] To J[ohn] Jay [Madrid]. Jay's  
APR. 12 promise of a loan; [Francis] Dana appointed  
minister to Russia; [John] Adams commissioned  
minister to Holland; in place of [Henry] Laurens

and has negotiated a loan there through [John] de Neufville [& Son]; [Ferdinand] Grand's friendship; Franklin's retirement; Jay to succeed him and [William] Carmichael to succeed Jay; [John] Laurens, support of credit of Congress and payment of bills of Marquis d'Aranda; military stores. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **731**

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- [1781?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] Memorandum of clothing, gunpowder, arms etc. shipped to America by Capt. Samson, *The Marquis de Lafayette* and other ships. Press copy. 2 pp. Noted in Franklin's handwriting: "given to Col. Laurens" **733-5**  
[APR. 12?]
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Triol, Roux & Co., Marseilles. Payment of interest on loan to Congress. Auto. draft. 1 p. **729**  
APR. 12
- 1781 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To W[illiam] Carmichael [Madrid]. Minor personal matters. Contemporary copy. **3009**  
APR. 12
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Lient. A. M. Woedtke. Information regarding his brother, late [Baron] de Woedtke. Auto. draft. 1 p. **737**  
APR. 13
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To J[ohn] Jay [Madrid]. Purchase of a watch, etc. Contemporary copy. **1310**  
APR. 13
- 1781 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To William Carmichael [Madrid]. Purchases made for him in Paris. Contemporary copy. **3010**  
APR. 13
- 1781 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [Jonathan] Williams [jr.,] [Nantes]. Personal matters. Contemporary copy. **3011**  
APR. 16
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To [Richard] Neave & Son [London]. Payment of his drafts on America. Contemporary copy. **3011**  
APR. 17
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Vicomte de Boudoire. M. d'Admiral's shipment of sugar; inquiry should be made of [Jean] Holker. Auto. draft. 1 p. **739**  
APR. 19
- 1781 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [John D.] Schweighauser [Nantes]. Payment of bill; will speak to [Jacques] Necker; [John] Laurens and stores. Copy. 1 p. **741**  
APR. 21
- 1781 Jay, John to Samuel Huntington. See: Franklin, William Temple. Sketch of services, 1789, May 23.  
APR. 21



- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Gourlade & Moylan  
APR. 23 [L'Orient]. Accounts of Tessier, La Goldie &  
Pothonnier & Co.: [Jonathan] Williams approval  
and method of drawing bills. Auto. draft. 1 p.  
743
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To George Fox  
APR. 23 [France]. His health; news from America. Con-  
temporary copy. 3011
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Anne Robert Jacques]  
APR. 25 Marquis Turgot [Paris?]. Giving a book from  
the library of his brother; a machine for copying  
letters obtained for him in London, but not paid  
for; asks that it be sent to him at Abbé Morel-  
let's. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.)  
2572
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William] Hodgson  
APR. 25 [Amsterdam]. [Thomas?] Digges's villainy; Tes-  
sier's draft. Auto. draft. 1 p. 745
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To John Adams [Holland].  
APR. 29 Payment of his drafts; [John] Laurens's requests;  
peace commissioners in America; introduces  
"Major" [William] Jackson. Auto. draft. 1 p.  
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- Printed in part: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 228.
- 1781 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Marquis de Turgot  
MAY 1 [Paris?]. Description of stove. Copy. 2 pp. 749  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 229.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Passy.] To [John] Laurens [Paris].  
MAY 4 Payment of drafts. Copy. 1 p. 751
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To J[ohn] Jay [Madrid].  
MAY 5 [Brig.] Gen. [Daniel] Morgan's account of his  
engagement with [Lt. Col. Banastre] Tarleton  
[at Cowpens]; [John] Laurens's approbation of ac-  
ceptance of drafts of [John D] Schweighauser in  
favor of [Henry] Laurens; naval stores; [John]  
Adams appointed M[inister] P[lenipotentiary] to  
Holland; engagement between French and En-  
glish fleet off Virginia Capes and abandonment of  
Pensacola. Auto. draft. 1 p. 752  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wash.). 1889. 4, 399.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy To Gov<sup>r</sup> [Thomas] J[efferson]  
MAY 6 [Virginia]. Introducing Mr. Grieve; case of  
[John] Paradies who married a daughter of Col.  
Ludwell. Auto. draft. 1 p. 753

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To Gen. [George] Washington  
MAY 6 [New Windsor, N. Y.]. Introducing Mr. Grieve.  
Auto. draft. 1 p. 754
- 1781 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To Antoine Court de Gé-  
MAY 7 belin [Paris]. The Indian language, compass  
etc. Copy signed. 4 pp. 755  
2<sup>d</sup> copy. 2 pp., with biographic note of Court  
de Gebelin. 756 and 757  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 232.
- 1781 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. To Francis Dana [Amsterdam].  
MAY 11 Credit through [Ferdinand] Grand at St Peters-  
burg; letter of recommendation to Count Oster-  
man. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 758  
Printed: Diplo. Corres (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 467.
- 1781 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Joseph Gal-  
MAY 13 loway [London?]. Requesting [Benjamin]  
Franklin's will. Contemporary copy. 3012
- 1781 F[ranklin,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To James Wood-  
MAY 14 mason [London]. Letter press copying ma-  
chine. Contemporary copy. 3012
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Richard Bache and  
MAY 14 wife, Philadelphia]. Ben[jamin Franklin Bache]'s  
letters; Marquis de Marbois' account of Mrs  
Bache's patriotic activity. Auto. draft. 1 p. 759
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Samuel Huntington  
MAY 14 [Philadelphia]. Grant of money from France;  
maritime affairs, exchange of prisoners etc.  
Auto. draft. 3 pp. 760  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 241.
- 1781 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. To Marquis de Lafayette [New  
MAY 14 Windsor? N. Y.]. Arnold's treason; England's  
course; Franklin's successor. Auto. draft  
signed. 3 pp. 761-2  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 234.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Francis Lewis [Phila-  
MAY 16 delphia]. Drafts of Congress. Auto. draft.  
1 p. 769  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 247.
- 1781 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To G[eorge] Fox  
MAY 18 [France?]. News from America. Contemporary  
copy. 3013
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To J[ohn] Adams [Amster-  
MAY 19 dam]. Inconvenience of Adams's drafts; rate of  
interest; has written to Fitzeaux, Grand & Co.;

drafts of Congress and French financial plans; [James] Lovell's assurance; Adams's and Jay's drafts come to Franklin for payment; export duties in America; Franklin's retirement; Admiral La Motte Picquet and privateers' prizes; accounts of actions between Destouches and Arbuthnot, Greene and Cornwallis to be published in Holland. Auto. draft. 4 pp. **770**

Printed in part: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 218.

**1781** [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To [S——] Bersolle  
MAY 20 [Brest]. Forwarding of letters and despatches.  
Contemporary copy. **3013**

**1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [John] Laurens [Brest].  
MAY 21 [Jacques] Necker has been succeeded by Joly de Fleury; payment of Gourolade & Moylan's account.

Franklin to Gourolade & Moylan [L'Orient]. [Jonathan] Williams has approved the account in favor of Pothonnier & Co; Laurens's draft is necessary. Auto. drafts. 1 p. **778**

**1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Pothonnier & Co.  
MAY 24 [L'Orient?]. Payment of Gourolade & Moylan's account; [John] Laurens's approval and Franklin's promises. Auto. draft. 1 p. **779**

**1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Dr. [Samuel] Cooper  
MAY 25 [Boston]. Grants of money and supplies through [Lt] Col. [John] Laurens; [Massachusetts] new constitution; effect of currency depreciation on French merchants; Cooper's letter in praise of d'Estaing, translated by l'Abbe Morellet and published; Cooper's sermon; Franklin's retirement. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **767**

Printed in part: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 211.

**1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes  
JUNE 4 [Versailles]. [John] Laurens's purchase of clothing in Holland; payment of drafts on [Henry] Laurens, [John] Jay and [John] Adams; money subject to drafts of Gen. [George] Washington; retention of part of money granted. Auto. drafts. 1 p. **780**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 1, 467.

**1781** [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To William  
JUNE 4 McCreery [France]. Obtaining passage for America. Contemporary copy. **3013**

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To John Adams [Amsterdam].  
JUNE 5 Drafts in favor of Capt. [John] Joyner; [John] Laurens's and Commodore [Alexander] Gillon's purchases of supplies. Auto. draft. 1 p. **781**  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 470.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To M. Mallet, Havre.  
JUNE 7 Information respecting William Williams. Draft with corrections by Franklin. 1 p. (In French) **827**
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To [Jonathan] Williams [jr.,] [Nantes]. Seeking information of a person claiming to be a relative. Contemporary copy. **3014**  
JUNE 8
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To George Clifford & Teysser, Amsterdam. [Le Ray] de Chaumont's answer regarding protesting of bills and [Jean] Holker's credit. Auto. draft. 1 p. **781**  
JUNE 8
- 1781 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin, [Passy] Purchase of clothing in Holland and the payment of drafts. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **783**  
JUNE 8 2<sup>d</sup> copy. 2 pp. **800**  
This copy enclosed in Franklin to Sam<sup>l</sup>. Huntington 1781, June 11. q. v.  
Translation printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 249.
- 1781 M[orris,] R[obert]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Appointment as Superintendent of Finance; selection of Le Conteulx & Co as bankers of the fund granted by the King for the present campaign and inquiry as to their financial standing. **M., A, 111.**  
JUNE 8 Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 483.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To D. Wendorp and Thomas Hope Heyliger [Amsterdam?]. Privateers and employments that should be exempted from interruption even in war. Auto. draft. 1 p. **784**  
JUNE 8 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 250.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To "Major" [William] Jackson, Amsterdam. Payment of [John] Laurens's drafts; [Jean] de Neufville and term of bills; objections of France to Holland purchases; [John] Adams promissory note. Auto. draft. 1 p. **785**  
JUNE 9
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To G[eorge] Fox [France]. Personal matters; the Opera-house fire. Contemporary copy. **3014**  
JUNE 10

- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes  
JUNE 10 [Versailles]. Drafts for [John] Laurens's pur-  
chases in Holland; Commodore [Alexander] Gil-  
lon's supplies; [John] Jay and Spanish loan; [Le  
Ray] de Chaumont's delays; orders from Con-  
gress and credit of United States; drafts on Jay.  
[Henry] Laurens, [John] Adams and himself; over-  
draft of funds received from de Harvelay; refusal  
of acceptance of bills. Auto. draft. 3 pp. 786-7  
Letter press copy of L. S. of same. 8 pp. 788-95  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 185.
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To John Adams [Amster-  
JUNE 11 dam]. Charge of his expenses. Auto. draft.  
2 pp. 796  
Letter press copy of L. S. of same. 2 pp. 797-8  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 251.
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Samuel Huntington  
JUNE 11 [Philadelphia.] Disposition of French loans.  
Auto. draft. 1 p. 799  
Enclosing letter Vergennes to Franklin, 1781,  
June 8, q. v.  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 253.
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes  
JUNE 11 [Versailles]. Delay in payment of [Lt. Col.  
Louis] Toussard's pension; loss of ship in which  
U. S. Consul [-General William Palfrey] was com-  
ing. Auto. draft. 1 p. 801  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 493.
- 1781** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [John] Adams [Amster-  
JUNE 11 dam]. Payment of salary as minister; items of  
expense etc. Press copy of a contemporary copy.  
3 pp. T. J.  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 251.
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Jean?] Durival [Paris?].  
JUNE 12 Methods of keeping accounts; receipts to de Har-  
velay; misunderstandings between [Silas] Deane,  
[Arthur] Lee and [Caron] de Beaumarchais; review  
of transactions from 1776 with Hortalez & Co;  
exchange of receipts. Auto. draft. 3 pp. 802  
Letter press copy of L. S. of same. 7 pp. 803-9  
Enclosing extracts from letters from Franklin,  
Deane and Lee to Committee of Foreign Af-  
airs, 1777, Mar. 12 & Oct. 7. q. v. 810  
Printed without the extracts Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889.  
4, 499



- [1781]  
JUNE 28      **Franklin.** To Commodore [Alexander] Gillon or Capt. [John] Joyner [The Hague]. Return of money shipped, to Fizeaux & Grand. Auto. drafts. 1 p. 816  
Mutilated to make a tailor's pattern.
- 1781  
JUNE 30      **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** Passy. To Fizeaux & Grand [Amsterdam]. Retention of money.  
**Franklin** to [John] Adams [Amsterdam]. Drawing of bills; [John] Laurens's expenditures. Auto. drafts. 1 p. 817  
Franklin to Adams printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 528.
- 1781  
JUNE 30      **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To [John] Jay [Madrid]. Payment of drafts of Congress. Auto. draft. 1 p. 818  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 528.
- 1781  
JULY 5      **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To "Major" [William] Jackson [Amsterdam]. Purchases in Holland and credit of the United States. Auto. draft. 1 p. 819  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 258.
- 1781  
JULY 5      **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To "Majr." [William] Jackson, [Amsterdam]. Threat of proceedings against Franklin. A. L. S. 1 p. 820  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 260.
- 1781  
JULY 5      **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Fizeaux & Grand [Amsterdam]. Order from the [French] Ministry for retention of money. Auto. draft. 1 p. 821
- 1781  
JULY 5      **H[untington,] S[amuel].** Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Exchange of Lt. Gen. [John] Burgoyne for Henry Laurens. C. C. 16, 35.
- 1781  
JULY 6      **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To "Major" [William] Jackson [Amsterdam]. Purchase of supplies in Holland and suspension of payments by Franklin. Auto. draft. 3 pp. 822  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 260.
- 1781  
JULY 6      **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. [Palteau] Veimerange's estimates of furniture ordered by [John] Laurens; the Holland loan; [Ferdinand] Grand's notification of suspension of payment; Capt. [Alexander] Gillon's conduct; stoppage of shipment of money [to the United States] and credit to Veimerange & Sabbatier [Fils & Desprez.] Auto. draft. 2 pp. 824  
L. S. 3 pp. 825  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 517.

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To William Hodgson, London. Money for prisoners through [Ferdinand] Grand; exchange of Veillard; no faith in [Thomas] Digges. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 826  
JULY 8
- 1781 Temple, J[ohn]. Amsterdam. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Intended visit to Paris; regards of friends in England. A. L. S. 4 pp. 827  
JULY 9
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William Jackson, The Hague]. The Holland purchases; his impudence rebuked. Auto. draft. 4 pp. 828-9  
JULY 10  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 266.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Chev. [Palteau] de Veimerange [Versailles]. Loss of stores and clothing furnished by Sabatier, [Fils] & Desprez; [John] Laurens expenditures; supplying the loss. Auto draft. 2 pp. 830  
JULY 10  
Copy of same, 2 pp. (In French) 831
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Passy.] Quotations [from Milton]. "My Ink with a little Loaf Sugar." "So when some Angel, by divine command" etc. "The same Ink without Sugar." "It must be so—Plato, thou reason'st well" etc. A. D. 1 p. 832  
JULY 11
- 1781 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To Fizeaux & Grand [Amsterdam]. Capt. [William] Jackson's demand; retention of money. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 833  
JULY 11
- 1781 Jackson, W[illiam]. Passy. Order withdrawing [Jacques] Necker's order to Fitzeaux & [Grand] respecting shipment of money to the United States by Benjamin Franklin's direction. Contemporary copy attested "True Copy W. T. F." 1 p. 834  
JULY 11
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Samuel Huntington [Philadelphia]. Retention of funds in Europe that were designed for shipment to America. Auto draft. 1 p. 835  
JULY 11  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 559.  
This letter was sent to Huntington in his capacity of President of the Continental Congress, but Thomas McKean had then succeeded him to that office.
- 1781 M[orris,] R[obert]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. The public credit; aid from France and Spain; depreciation of interest bearing certificates etc. M., A, 146.  
JULY 13  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 270.



- 1781** **M**[orris], Robert. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin  
JULY 14 [Passy]. Establishment of a national bank;  
credit in Europe, correspondents etc. **M., A, 159.**  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 571.
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To J[ohn] Temple [Amster-  
JULY 15 dam]. The inconveniences he will suffer in his  
proposed visit to France; news of acquaintances.  
Auto. draft. 1 p. **836**
- 1781** [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To S—— Hartley  
JULY 17 [England]. His case in France. Contemporary  
copy. **3015**
- 1781** **F**[ranklin, William Temple]. Passy. To [James] Wood-  
JULY 17 mason [London]. Stationery supplies. Contem-  
porary copy. **3015**
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Baron de Thun [Paris].  
JULY 17 Rev. M. Auer's request; power of attorney to  
sue should be sent to [Jean] Holker. Auto.  
draft. 1 p. **838**
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William] Hodgson  
JULY 17 [London]. Recovery through Bouffé & Co. of  
money from [Thomas] Digges; exchange of pris-  
oners. Auto draft. 1 p. **837**
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Baron de Thun [Paris].  
JULY 18 Answer to M. Auer's letter.  
**Franklin.** To Rev. Mr. Auer, Wirtemberg. Claim of  
widow Hockterin against Christian Schneider of  
Pennsylvania; Richard Bache's assistance; suit  
through [Jean] Holker. Auto. drafts. 2 pp. **839**
- 1781** **M**[orris], R[obert]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin  
JULY 19 [Passy]. The Holland loan; transportation of  
specie etc. **M., A, 192.**  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 590.
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Felix Vicq d'Azyr [Ver-  
JULY 20 sailles]. Power of infection in dead bodies.  
Auto. draft. 4 pp. Extract from *Courier de*  
*l'Europe* added in different hand and in French.  
**840-1**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 275.
- 1781** **M**[orris], R[obert]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin  
JULY 21 [Passy]. Depreciation of Pennsylvania bills of  
credit; specific supplies; scheme for payment of  
drafts. **M., A, 196.**  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 598.

- 1781            **McK[ean,] T[homas].** Philadelphia. To [Benjamin] Frank-  
JULY 21            lin [Passy]. Appointment of Francis Dana Sec-  
retary to the Commissioners for negotiating peace  
until he can proceed to Russia as minister. **C. C.**  
**16, 45.**
- 1781            [**Franklin** William Temple.] Passy. To Jonathan Wil-  
JULY 26            liams [jr., Nantes]. Capt. [Gustavus] Conyng-  
ham's proposed cruise. Contemporary copy. **3015**
- 1781            **Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple].** Passy. To Jonathan Wil-  
JULY 26            liams [jr.] [Nantes]. Current events. Contem-  
porary copy. **3015**
- 1781            [**Franklin, William Temple.**] Passy. To John Jay [Mad-  
JULY 26            rid]. Personal matters; public finances. Con-  
temporary copy. **3016**
- 1781            [**Franklin, Benjamin.**] Passy. To Robert Morris [Phila-  
JULY 26            delphia]. United States finances in Europe.  
Auto. draft. 2 pp. **842**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 280.
- 1781            [**Franklin, Benjamin.**] Passy. To Robert Morris [Phila-  
JULY 26            delphia]. Appointment as Superintendent of  
Finance; critics and bug-writers. Auto. draft.  
1 p. **843**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 279.
- 1781            [**Temple, John.**] Amsterdam. To [Benjamin Franklin  
JULY 26            Passy]. Services to America; British ministry's  
misinformation; [Joseph] Galloway's falsehoods;  
Temple's interview with Lord North; the affair  
of the Hutchinson letters and Temple's part  
therein; his losses and claim for compensation;  
wants testimonial from Franklin to establish his  
claim. A. L. S. 12 pp. **846-8**
- 1781            **Franklin, W[illiam Temple].** Passy. To W[illiam] Carmi-  
JULY 27            chael [Madrid]. Personal affairs; [John] Adams  
visit to Comte de Vergennes. Contemporary  
copy. **3017**
- 1781            [**Franklin, Benjamin.**] Passy. To [John] Bondfield [Bor-  
JULY 30            deaux]. His accounts; [Le Ray de] Chaumont's  
objections as to weight of cannon. Auto. draft.  
1 p. **849**
- 1781            **F[ranklin,] W[illiam] T[emple].** Passy. To [Jonathan]  
AUG. 4            Williams [jr.] [Nantes]. Press-copy experi-  
ments. Contemporary copy. **3017**

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Gérard] de Rayneval  
Aug. 5 [Versailles]. Sending account of supplies shipped  
on the *Marquis de Lafayette*. Auto. draft.  
1 p. 850
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To J[ohn] Adams [Amster-  
Aug. 6 dam]. Payment of salaries. Auto. draft. 1 p.  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 282. 851
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Capt. Moses Brown.  
Aug. 6 Amsterdam. Passport to Benjamin Joy; on  
recommendation of [Thomas] Digges; Brown's  
prize. Auto. draft. 1 p. 854  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 623.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Charles W. F.] Dumas  
Aug. 6 [The Hague]. Intelligence from Holland. Auto.  
draft. 1 p. 852  
Printed, with a postscript not in this draft: Works (Bigelow) N. Y.  
1888. 7, 283.
- 1781 Franklin, B[enjamin.] Passy. To F. R. Granger, Dun-  
Aug. 6 kirk. Power of attorney and revocation by  
Cawdell & Thomas. Contemporary copy. 1 p.  
855
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy To Jean de Neufville &  
Aug. 6 Sons [Amsterdam]. Capt. [Moses] Brown's prize;  
[Thomas] Digges recommendation of Benjamin  
Joy. Auto. draft. 1 p. 853
- 1781 F[ranklin,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [Jonathan]  
Aug. 8 Williams [Nantes]. Commission and bond for  
Capt. — Collyer, of the privateer *Vengeur*.  
Contemporary copy. 3017
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William] Hodgson  
Aug. 8 [London]. Bouffé & Fils failure; Day's loss; aid  
to [John] Trumbull and Mons. le Veillard; cap-  
ture of Samuel Curson, Isaac Gouverneur jr. and  
Dr. John Witherspoon and ill treatment of Mrs  
Gouverneur; money for relief of prisoners; ex-  
change. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 856
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To J[ohn] Adams [Amsterdam].  
Aug. 12 News from America: posts held by the British in  
the South; Cornwallis in Virginia; acceptance of  
bills of Congress. Auto. draft. 1 p. 858  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 630.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Francis] Coffyn [Dun-  
Aug. 12 kirk]. Relief of escaped American prisoners;  
[Samuel] Wharton's letter to [Edward] Bancroft  
respecting sale of goods. Auto. draft. 1 p. 857

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Charles W. F.]  
 Aug. 12 Dumas, The Hague. News from America;  
 Franklin's opinion of Holland. Auto. draft.  
 1 p. 859  
 L. S. of same. 2 pp. 859  
 Printed: Works, (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 284.
- 1781 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple.] Passy. To Winslow War-  
 Aug. 13 ren. Refusing request for loan. Contemporary  
 copy. 3017
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To J[ohn] Adams [Amsterdam].  
 Aug. 16 Refusal by Congress of his resignation; appoint-  
 ment with [John] Jay, H[enry] Laurens, T[homas]  
 Jefferson and Adams to negotiate peace; media-  
 tion of Emperor [Frederick II, The Great, of  
 Germany] and Empress [Catherine II] of Russia.  
 Auto. draft. 1 p. 860  
 Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 641.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Charles W. F.] Dumas  
 Aug. 16 [The Hague]. News of Dutch fleet; British in  
 Virginia. Auto. draft. 1 p. Part in cypher.  
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 382. 860
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To LeNoir [Paris]. Actions  
 Aug. 19 of a swindler calling himself Thierry de Lavau.  
 Auto. draft. 2 pp. 861  
 2<sup>d</sup> copy of same. 3 pp. (In French.) 862-3
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [John] Jay [Madrid].  
 Aug. 20 The Marquis's [Conde D'Aranda?] accounts; rates  
 of exchange; complaints of lack of advices from  
 America; [James] Lovell's letter; refusal to grant  
 Franklin's dismissal told him first by [Comte de]  
 Vergennes; payment of drafts of Congress; nat-  
 uralization of foreigners and administering of  
 oaths; Silas Talbot's request for aid; relief of pris-  
 oners and seamen; villainy of [Thomas] Digges;  
 danger of double payment of drafts; appoint-  
 ment of Jay; [Henry] Laurens, [Thomas] Jeffer-  
 son, [John] Adams and Franklin commissioners  
 to negotiate a peace with Great Britain; media-  
 tion of Emperor [Frederick the Great] of Ger-  
 many and Empress [Catherine II] of Russia;  
 memorandum of drafts paid; turmoil in Holland;  
 news from America; future supplies from France  
 and salaries of the U. S. ministers. Auto. draft.  
 7 pp. 864-6  
 Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 643.

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Peter Blake, London.  
Aug. 22 Resolutions of Congress forbidding trade with  
England; refuses Blake passport. Auto. draft.  
1 p. 867
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Marquis de Castries  
Aug. 22 [Versailles]. Imprisonment of American sailors  
by American merchant captains. Auto. draft.  
1 p. 869
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Francis] Coffyn [Dun-  
Aug. 22 kirk]. Case of Thomas Beer and Samuel Stevens;  
escaping American prisoners to be sent to Hol-  
land in care of John Adams. Auto. draft. 1 p.  
868
- 1781 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To  
Aug. 23 [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Joly de Fleury's  
communication respecting loan to U. S.; [Will-  
iam] Jackson, [John] Laurens and [Ferdinand]  
Grand; King will replace what was lost in the  
*Marquis de Lafayette*; doubts not he will render  
an account to Congress of the heavy sacrifices  
made by the King. L. S. 1 p. (In French.)  
2574
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Mrs. Woolford  
Aug. 23 [England]. Personal mentions. Contemporary  
copy. 2 pp. 3018
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [John D.] Schweighau-  
Aug. 23 ser [Nantes]. Complaint of Marquis de Castries  
respecting imprisonment of American seamen.  
Auto. draft. 1 p. 870
- 1781 F[ranklin,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [Jonathan]  
Aug. 24 Williams [Nantes]. Payment of drafts; supplies  
lost in the *Marquis de Lafayette*. Contemporary  
copy. 3019
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Mons. Brochiel, Lisbon.  
Aug. 24 Payment for his disbursements in behalf of  
American prisoners; failure of Dohrman; [John]  
Jay will take charge of prisoners affairs in Por-  
tugal. Auto. draft. 1 p. 871
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To William Carmichael  
Aug. 24 [Madrid]. Refusal to accept Franklin's resig-  
nation; [John] Laurens's efforts and offense given  
the French Ministry; the young American who  
solicited leave to serve under the Duke de Crillon;  
loss of the *Marquis de Lafayette*; and cruise of

*Alliance*; acceptance of bills; Comte de Vergennes notification that goods lost in the *Lafayette* will be replaced; loan in Holland. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **872**

Printed in part: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 285. Entire in: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 659.

- 1781** **M[orris,]** R[obert]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Payment of drafts; specie from Europe and military events. **M., A, 294.**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 666.

- 1781** **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To George Little and others, Caën, Normandy. Enclosing passport. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **873**

- 1781** **[Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To J[ohn] Adams, [Amsterdam]. John Ross's bills on Henry Laurens; payment of Congress drafts on [John] Jay, Laurens, Adams and Franklin; French aid; [Comte] de V[ergennes] note; protesting of bills in Holland. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **874**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 682.

- 1781** **[Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To M. St. John "Chez M. Le Mozier" Caen, Normandy. Assistance to American prisoners [George Little, Samuel Wales, Clement Lemon, Alexander Storey and Isaac Collins]; kindness of Duc de Penthièvre; loss at sea of the U. S. Consul General to France [William Palfrey]. Auto. draft. 1 p. **875**

- 1781** **[Franklin,** William Temple.] Passy. To Capt. ——— Robeson. His negro boy. Contemporary copy. **3019**

- 1781** **[Franklin,** Benjamin.] Versailles. To J[ohn] Jay [Madrid]. Payment of drafts of Congress; Comte de Vergennes refusal of aid; [John] Adams ill. [Henry] Laurens not at liberty and [Thomas] Jefferson may not cross the seas; negotiations in hands of Jay and himself. Auto. draft. 1 p. **876**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 694.

- 1781** **[Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To Jean de Neufville & Son [Amsterdam]. Capt. [Alexander] Gillon's departure without the supplies; payment of bills for same; imposition on Franklin of entire transaction; refers them to [John] Adams. Auto. draft. 1 p. **877**

- 1781** **[Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To Rev. William Nixon, Valognes. Granting him aid. Auto. draft. 1 p. **878**

- 1781** [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Capt. ———  
SEP. 8 Robeson. His negro boy. Contemporary copy.  
3020
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Gérard] de Rayneval  
SEP. 9 [Versailles]. Passports and account of affair  
between Lord Cornwallis and the Marquis de  
Lafayette. Auto. draft. 1 p. 880
- 1781** [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To ——— Shaffer  
SEP. 9 [Paris]. [Benjamin Franklin's] promise of assist-  
ance in affair with d'Antun le Sage. Contempo-  
rary copy. 3020
- 1781** Anonymous. "Extrait du Journal de Paris" A letter on  
SEP. 9 Women. 2 pp (In French.) 3028
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To ——— Greig, Gotten-  
SEP. 10 berg [Sweden]. Receipt of letters. Auto. draft.  
1 p. 881
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Rev. Dr. [John] Wither-  
SEP. 11 spoon [Philadelphia]. Release of [Dr. John]  
Witherspoon [jr]. Auto. draft. 1 p. 881
- 1781** [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Joseph M. Fox  
SEP. 12 [America]. His brother's health. Contemporary  
copy. 3020
- 1781** [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To [John] Wither-  
SEP. 13 spoon [Philadelphia]. News of his son. Con-  
temporary copy. 3021
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin] Passy. To Richard Bache [Phil-  
SEP. 13 adelphia]. Loss of his papers that were in hands  
of [Joseph] Galloway; education of William  
[Bache]. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 883  
Printed, minus one paragraph of personal matters. Works (Bigelow)  
N. Y. 1888. 7, 293.
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To F[rancis] Hopkinson  
SEP. 13 [Philadelphia]. Enemies. Auto. draft. 2 pp.  
885  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 294.
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Daniel of St. Thomas  
SEP. 13 Jenifer, Philadelphia. Franklin's retirement.  
Auto. draft. 1 p. 884  
Printed: Works (Sparks) Boston. 1839. IX, 78.
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] To James Lovell [Philadelphia].  
SEP. 13 Assistance to [Samuel] Curson and [Isaac] Gon-  
verneur; exchange of prisoners; Dr. [John] With-  
erspoon's release; Gérard [de Rayneval] and Dr.  
[ ] Putnam's affair. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 886

- 1781 SEP. 13 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To J[ohn] Holker jr. [Philadelphia]. Enclosing duplicate of previous letter. Contemporary copy. 3021
- 1781 SEP. 13 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To John Ross [Philadelphia?]. Current events. Contemporary copy. 3021
- 1781 SEP. 13 F[ranklin,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Richard Bache [Philadelphia]. Press copying machine. Contemporary copy. 3022
- 1781 SEP. 14 [Franklin,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [Sarah] Bache [Philadelphia]. Le Veillard's capture, and other personal mentions. Contemporary copy. 3022
- 1781 SEP. 14 M[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Ordering French works on finance. M., A., 368.
- 1781 SEP. 14 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Jonathan Nesbit, L'Orient. Receipt of letters. Auto. draft with P. S. in handwriting of W. T. F. 1 p. 887
- 1781 SEP. 20 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Chevalier de] Veime-range [Versailles?]. Shipment of supplies and inspection of same as fixed by [Lt.] Col. [John] Laurens. Auto. draft. 1 p. 888
- 1781 SEP. 21 [Franklin, Benjamin] Passy. To Mons. St. John, Caën, Normandie. Encloses letter to Gov. [John] Hancock; Comtesse d'Houdetot's recommendation of [St. Jean] Crevecoeur; loss of Col. [William] Palfrey.
- Franklin to John Hancock [Boston]. M. St. John's assistance to five merchant captains of Boston [George Little, Samuel Wales, Clement Lemon, Alexander Storey and Isaac Collins]. Auto. drafts. 2 pp. 889
- 1781 SEP. 22 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Gérard] de Rayneval [Versailles]. De Corny's request for passport for linens destined for America; de Malessherbes interested on recommendation of de la Luzerne. Auto. draft. 1 p. 890
- 1781 SEP. 22 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Passport for linens to be shipped to America; replacement of supplies captured by British. Auto. draft. 1 p. 890



- 1781**  
SEP. 29      **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To J[ohn] Jay [Madrid]. Jay's credit and salaries; refusal of payment of bills. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **891**  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 736.
- 1781**  
OCT. 2      **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To Dr. [John] Ingenhousz [Vienna]. Experiments in heat conduction by means of wires; [Benedict] Arnold's treachery; Germans in America and trade with Germany; England's wars; recommendation of [Julien David?] Le Roy in place of le Beque de Presle as correspondent; Dr. [Edward] Baneroff to write him news of [Samuel] Wharton: *Jan. 20, 1782*; Pere Barletti's weatherecock; unhappy situation of Sir John Pringle; *June 21, 1782*; Ingenhousz's difficulty with Dr. [Joseph] Priestley; Abbé Nollet's attack on Franklin; Wharton's remittance to [Francis] Coffyn and money due Ingenhousz; Lavoisier's experiment with charcoal fire; situation in America and change in England's attitude; death of Pringle. Auto. draft. 4 pp. **892**  
Printed in part: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 296.
- 1781**  
OCT. 4      **Adams, John.** Amsterdam. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Items of expense as minister. Letter press copy of contemporary copy. 1 p. **T. J.**
- 1781**  
OCT. 5      **[Franklin, William Temple.]** Passy. To Mrs. Woolford [England]. Personal matters. Contemporary copy. **3022**
- 1781**  
OCT. 5      **[Franklin, William Temple.]** Passy. To [James] Woodmason [London.] Stationery supplies. Contemporary copy. **3023**
- 1781**  
OCT. 5      **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To J[ohn] Adams [Amsterdam]. News of de Grasse and Barras; expedition either against New York or Cornwallis; peace negotiations; [Francis] Dana's arrival at St. Petersburg; letters received from [Jonathan] Nesbitt; Burgoyne's exchange for [Henry] Laurens and [Edmund] Burke's letter to Franklin on the subject; [John] Thaxter's letter relating to the mast contracts with England; [Comte de] Vergennes and Luzerne informed; Holland loan; [Ferdinand] Grand's list of Adams's acceptances; payment of same. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **895**  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 768.

- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To W[illiam] Carmichael [Madrid]. Personal matters. Contemporary copy. **3023**  
Oct. 14
- 1781 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To Edmund Burke [London] Burgoyne's exchange for [Henry] Laurens. Copy. 1 p. **896**  
Oct. 15  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) Wash. 1889. 7, 302.
- 1781 McKean, Thomas. Philadelphia. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Appointing John Jay minister to Spain, John Adams minister to Holland and William Carmichael and Francis Dana their respective secretaries. Draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 25, 1, 163.**  
Oct. 16
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin]. Passy. To J[ohn] Jay [Madrid]. His letter through Maj. [David S.] Franks; news of Capt [Alexander] Gillon and [James] Searle; former's actions; assistance to Capt. [William] Jackson; [Comte] de Vergennes letter to Comte de Montmorin.  
Franklin to Capt [William] Jackson [Corunna?]. Gillon's behavior; loss of goods and recovery of property. Auto. drafts. 1 p. **897**  
Oct. 16  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 781.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [John] Bondfield [Bordeaux]. Enclosing commission for privateer *Sally*.  
Oct. 18
- Oct. 25 [Franklin to Bondfield.] Claret for Richard Bache. Auto. drafts. 1 p. **898**
- 1781 McK[ean,] T[homas]. Philadelphia. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Letters to King [of France, Louis XVI,] acknowledging his aid and assistance toward reestablishing peace. **C. C. 16, 103.**  
Oct. [19?]
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Chavalier] de Veime-range [Versailles]. Purchase of clothing shipped with Capt. Griffét by Le Roy de Chaumont. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **899**  
Oct. 20
- 1781 Washington, George. [Yorktown, Va.] Extract from General Orders issued to the combined armies. Copy. 5 pp. (In French.) **2575-77**  
Oct. 20
- 1781 [Washington, George.] Near York in Virginia. To [Benjamin] Franklin, [John] Adams and [John] Jay [Passy]. Announcing the surrender of Cornwallis. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. **W. A, VI, pt. 1.**  
Oct. 22  
Printed: Writings of Washington (Sparks) Boston. 1835. 8, 188.

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To J[ohn] Adams [Amsterdam].  
Oct. 22 Notification to Fizeaux & Grand as to payment  
of draft: convoy of the *South Carolina*. 900
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Fizeaux & Grand, Am-  
Oct. 22 sterdam. Acceptance of drafts of John Adams.  
Auto. draft. 1 p. 901
- 1781 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To  
Oct. 22 [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Joly de Fleury's  
decision respecting exemption from customs  
duties of cloth for the United States. L. S. 1  
p. (In French.) 2578
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Mons. Debrissac, St  
Oct. 24 Quentin, Picardie. Forwarding letter of Anthony  
Benezet. Auto. draft. 1 p. 901
- 1781 Franklin, Benjamin. To John Bondfield. See: Franklin  
Oct. 25 to Bondfield, 1781, Oct. 18.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To ——— Marignac. Rec-  
Oct. 30 commending Madam Montgomery. Contempo-  
rary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2579
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To William Hodgson,  
Oct. 31 London. Money for prisoners: inquiry as to  
[Thomas] Digges. Auto. draft. 1 p. 902
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To Mons. Penet [Nantes]. Legal-  
Oct. 31 izing bonds for the State of Virginia. Auto.  
draft. 1 p. 903
- 1781 [F]ranklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Capt. ———  
Nov. 1 Robeson. Personal matters. Contemporary  
copy. 3023
- 1781 [Franklin William Temple.] Passy. To Winslow Warren.  
Nov. 1 Payment of loan. Contemporary copy. 3024
- 1781 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Richard] Bache [and  
Nov. 5 wife, Philadelphia]. Personal matters. Auto.  
draft signed. 1 p. 904
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To James Lovell, Phila-  
Nov. 5 delphia. Assistance given [Samuel] Curson,  
[Isaac] Gouverneur and Dr. [John] Witherspoon.  
Auto. draft. 1 p. 904
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Robert] Morris [Phila-  
Nov. 5 delphia]. Credit of United States in Europe;  
chances of successful loans: France, Spain and  
Holland; purchase of supplies; engagement with

[Jacques] Necker; guarantee of payment of interest bills. Auto. draft. 4 pp. 905

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 828.

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To John Adams [Amsterdam]. Correspondence tampered with; personal accounts; exchange of Burgoyne for [Henry] Laurens; news of [Francis] Dana; mast trade with England; payment of Adams's drafts; assistance to escaped prisoners; de Neufville's loan and credit at Fizeaux & Grand's; mediation and arbitration; Capt. [William] Jackson's purchases and Commodore [Alexander] Gillon's actions; [John] Laurens's part in payment for supplies; withholding of ship taking same; dispute between Gillon, Jackson and [James] Searle; Dr. [Benjamin] Waterhouse's letter; future grants of money from France; payment of salaries of U. S. ministers; withholding money designed for America; shipment of goods. Auto. draft. 7 pp. 906-7
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Lt.] Col. [John] Laurens [Philadelphia]. Chances [of William Temple Franklin] for a government position; brief history of the purchase of supplies in Holland; parts taken by [Commodore Alexander] Gillon, [Capt. William] Jackson, de Neufville, [John] Adams and [James] Searle; payment of Congress's drafts and stoppage of shipment of money to America; the Dutch loan. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 908
- Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 837.
- 1781 Castries, Charles Eugène Gabriel de La Croix, Marquis de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Passage in a French man of war for Major [David S.] Franks carrying despatches from the Spanish minister of posts and franking to America. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) 2580
- 1781 Farmers General. Passy. Statement of account with Franklin and Deane in behalf of Congress. D. S.: "B. Franklin," "Parseval," "St Armand," "De la Laage," "Pignon," "De la Haute." 2 pp. (In French.) Contemporary copy. 2 pp. C. C., 137, 3, 129; 145, 385.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To William Hodgson, London. Money for prisoners; assistance to

[Dr. John] Witherspoon jr., [Samuel] Curson and [Isaac] Gouverneur; Capt. [John] Manley's exchange for Major [William] Cowley; general exchange of prisoners; allowance to same and preferential treatment; letters from Robert Smallpeese jr., Allen Ord, Ephraim Wales, John Parker, Caleb Miller, Jesse Breed, Edward Hopper, and Amos Esterbrooks; Rev. Mr. Denward as administrator for prisoners; assistance for Manley, Silas Talbot, and Zephaniah Hatch; prospects of peace. Auto. draft. 4 pp. 909

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Mons. de Tolozan [Paris].  
Nov. 19 Detention of Mr. Andrews. Auto. draft. 1 p. 910

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Jonathan Williams  
Nov. 19 [Nantes]. Property protection of settlers going to America; Capt. [John] Folger's case. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 911

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Dr. John Witherspoon  
Nov. 19 [Philadelphia]. Return of John Witherspoon jr. Auto. draft. 1 p. 915

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes,  
Nov. 20 [Versailles]. The surrender at Yorktown; the King's [Louis XVI] generous aid. Auto. draft. 1 p. 917

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 1, 818.

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Kornmann & Co., Ko-  
Nov. 21 nigsberg. Encloses answer to a letter.  
Franklin to ———? Relationship. Auto. drafts. 1 p. 919

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 312.

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Isaac] Gouverneur and  
Nov. 22 [Samuel] Curson [England]. Assistance granted them; recommends Jonathan Williams, [Ferdinand] Grand, or [Thomas] Barclay as agents to recover their property. Auto. draft. 1 p. 925

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To ——— Hobart [Paris?]  
Nov. 22 Prospects of peace. Auto. draft. 1 p. 921

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To B[enjamin] Vaughan  
Nov. 22 [London]. Money to [William] Hodgson for [Henry] Laurens; Sir Grey Cooper's assurances; exchange through [Edmund] Burke for Burgoyne; [Lt.] Col. [John] Laurens health. Auto. draft. 1 p. 923

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 856.

- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To John Jay and  
Nov. 22 John Adams [Paris]. Surrender of Yorktown.  
Contemporary copy. 3024
- 1781 F[ranklin,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To D[avid] S.  
Nov. 22 Franks [Paris]. Passage to America in a French  
frigate. Contemporary copy. 3024
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy To J[ohn] Adams [Amster-  
Nov. 23 dam]. Purchase of goods in Holland; [Commo-  
dore Alexander] Gillon's letter respecting [James]  
Searle and [Capt. William] Jackson; [Thomas]  
Barclay's arrival. Auto. draft. 1 p. 927  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 857.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Thomas] Pownall [Lon-  
Nov. 23 don]. Mrs. Barry's claim and peace proposi-  
tions. Auto. draft. 1 p. 929  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 313.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Chevalier Buysson  
Nov. 24 [Paris?]. His recommendations from Congress.  
Auto. draft. 1 p. 931
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To John Adams [Amster-  
Nov. 26 dam]. Capt. [William] Jackson's departure for  
America and [Thomas] Barclay's arrival; de  
Neufville's claim on ships and supplies destined  
for America; letters from Gen. [George] Wash-  
ington; surrender at Yorktown and [Maj.] Gen.  
[Nathanael] Greene in Carolina; [Comte] De  
Grasse's movements; correspondence tampered  
with; payment of de Neufville's bills; Fizeaux &  
Grand's account. Auto. draft. 3 pp. 935  
Printed in part: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 314.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Jean] de Neufville &  
Nov. 26 Son [Amsterdam]. Withholding the supply  
ships because of [Commodore Alexander] Gil-  
lon's departure; claims for freightage etc.; pay-  
ment of drafts. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 933
- 1781 M[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Frank-  
Nov. 27 lin [Passy]. The finances of America; French  
loans and controversies over same; lack of  
energy in the people, etc. M., B, 154.
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Capt. Robeson.  
Dec. 2 Requesting payment of loan. Contemporary  
copy. 3025
- 1781 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy To Watson & Cossoul.  
Dec. 2 Acceptance of Lills intercepted by the enemy.  
Draft signed. 1 p. 943

- 1781**  
DEC. 4      **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Payment of [John] Ross's bills; [Ferdinand?] Grand's and [William] Bingham's advances; bad management in Holland. **M., B, 206.**
- 1781**  
DEC. 4      **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To William Strahan [London]. Personal matters and the printing art in Paris and Madrid. Copy. 2 pp. **945**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 323.
- 1781**  
DEC. 5      **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Payment of Capt. [Jacob] Shreiber. **M., B, 208.**
- 1781**  
DEC. 5      **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Payment of Baron de Frey. **M., B, 207.**
- 1781**  
DEC. 5      **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. The French and Holland loans and the demand in America for French goods. **M., B, 210.**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 324.
- 1781**  
DEC. 6      **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To John Adams [Amsterdam]. Difficulties over supplies purchased in Holland; [Jean de Neufville's] proposals and those of Ingham & Bromfield; instructions to [Thomas] Barclay respecting the case. Auto. draft. 1 p. **947**
- 1781**  
DEC. 6      **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To [Thomas] Barclay. [Paris?] Passport to Holland. Auto. draft. 1 p. **947**
- 1781**  
DEC. 7      **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Guillaume Jaume. Lyon. Education of young Johannot; prospectus of school at Ecully. Auto. draft. 1 p. **949**
- 1781**  
DEC. 8      **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Marquis de Segur [Versailles]. Recommending Chevalier du Buysson to his favor. Auto. draft. 1 p. **949**
- 1781**  
DEC. 10      **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. Introducing Count Beniousky.
- "Nov. 10"  
[DEC. 10]      **Franklin to [Richard] Bache, [Philadelphia.]** Introducing Count Beniousky. Auto. drafts. 1 p. **951**
- 1781**  
DEC. 10      **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** Passy. To Felix Nogaret [Paris]. Apologies for not calling upon him. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **955**

- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Gérard] de Rayneval  
Dec. 10 [Versailles]. Introducing Mr. Mason of Vir-  
ginia; request to Vergennes to order part of  
Dutch loan into hands of [Ferdinand] Grand;  
request of merchants of Metz and shipment of  
goods as ordered by [Robert] Morris. Auto.  
draft. 1 p. **953**  
Note: Paragraph regarding the Dutch loan is crossed out in the  
draft.
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes  
Dec. 10 [Versailles]. Amounts of drafts drawn on [Henry]  
Laurens, [John] Adams, [John] Jay and himself;  
request to order part of the Dutch loan into  
hands of [Ferdinand] Grand. Auto. draft. 1 p.  
**951**
- 1781** Franklin, [William Temple.] Passy. To Babut & La-  
Dec. 10 bushere [Paris.] Personal business affair. Con-  
temporary copy. **3025**
- 1781** L'houmande, Jeudy de. "Pout neuf" [Paris.] To [Ben-  
Dec. 10 jamin] Franklin [Passy]. Remedy for the stone;  
prescription etc. A. L. S. 4 pp. (In French.)  
**2773-5**
- 1781** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Mrs. C. Edes. Henry  
Dec. 13 Laurens's imprisonment and treatment. Letter  
press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. **957-61**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 326.
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William] Alexander  
Dec. 15 [Paris]. His visit to England. Auto. draft. 1 p.  
**967**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 333.
- 1781** F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To Georgiana Shipley  
Dec. 15 [London]. [William] Alexander's visit to Eng-  
land. Auto. draft. 1 p. **965**
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William] Hodgson  
Dec. 15 [London]. Loss of correspondence.  
Franklin to Edmund Burke, [London.] Loss of corre-  
spondence. Auto. drafts. 1 p. **963**
- 1781** F[ranklin,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [David S.]  
Dec. 16 Franks [Brest]. His departure for America.  
Contemporary copy. **3025**
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Major [David S.]  
Dec. 17 Franks [Brest?]. His complaint of treatment  
received in Brest. Auto. draft. 1 p. **969**



- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Charles W. F. Dumas  
DEC. 19 [Amsterdam]. News from America. Auto. draft.  
1 p. 971  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 35.
- 1781** F[ranklin,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [Jonathan]  
DEC. 19 Williams [jr.] [Nantes]. Personal matters and  
French politics. Contemporary copy. 3026
- 1781** F[ranklin,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Silas Deane  
DEC. 19 [Paris]. Personal matters. Contemporary copy.  
3026
- 1781** Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To  
DEC. 21 [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Case of Mason,  
of Virginia; Joly de Fleury's decision respecting  
the memoir to the merchants at Metz. L. S.  
2 pp. (In French.) 2581
- 1781** Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles.  
DEC. 21 To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. The request  
for another million to meet the engagements of  
[Henry] Laurens, [John] Adams and [John] Jay;  
funds placed with [Ferdinand] Grand in expecta-  
tion that nothing more would be asked; the new  
million should be taken from the Holland loan;  
Robert Morris counts upon using existing funds  
for the American Army; will nevertheless ask  
Joly de Fleury to advance another million. L. S.  
2 pp. (In French.) 2582
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] To Comte de Vergennes [Ver-  
DEC. 27 sailles]. [Ferdinand] Grand's letter and the ap-  
plication for part of the [Dutch] loan; payment  
of drafts. Auto. draft. 1 p. 973  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 74.
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Marquis de Castries  
DEC. 29 [Versailles]. Introducing [James] Searle. Copy.  
1 p. (In French) 975
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Miss Martha Laurens.  
DEC. 29 Imprisonment and treatment of [Henry] Laurens.  
Auto. draft. 2 pp. 977  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 336.
- 1781** [Franklin William Temple.] Passy. To Jonathan  
DEC. 29 Williams [jr.] [Nantes]. Clerk for Williams.  
Contemporary copy. 3027
- 1781** Vergennes, [Charles Gravier Comte] de Versailles. To  
DEC. 31 Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Disposition of the

Dutch loan and payment of drafts. L. S. 2 pp.  
(In French) 979

Translation printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 338.

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DEC.

[Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Edmund] Burke [London]. [Matthew?] Ridley to conduct exchange of [Henry] Laurens for Burgoyne.

Franklin to [William] Hodgson [London]. [Matthew?] Ridley to conduct exchange of prisoners.

Franklin to Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Submitting above move for consideration.

Franklin to Ridley. Appointing him to conduct an exchange of prisoners. Instructions: To consult Edmund Burke on exchange of Laurens for Burgoyne and Hodgson on subject of a general exchange; relief of prisoners. Auto. drafts. 4 pp. 941

Note in red ink by Franklin: "None of these Drafts were used, as Mr Ridley declined going."

1781

[Franklin, Benjamin.] Supplement to the Boston Independent Chronicle containing extract of a letter from Capt. Gerrish respecting scalps and John Paul Jones letter to Sir Joseph Yorke on pirates. 2 pp. 36×23.5 c. m. Broadside. (Bound.) 2<sup>d</sup> copy, lacking the Jones letter. 1 p. 35×22 c. m. XV

Printed by Franklin at Passy as a hoax.

[1781?]

Franklin, B[enjamin]. To Georgiana Shipley [England]. Desert night coldness; Twyford reminiscences, etc. Letter press copy of L. S.? 2 pp. (Incomplete, lacking both beginning and ending.) 2417-18

[1781?]

[Franklin, Benjamin.] [Passy.] To King Louis XVI. The thanks of Congress and assurances of intention to continue the war until independence is established. Auto. draft. 1 p. 651

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Carolina and Georgia; replacing cargo lost in the  
*Marquis de Lafayette*; the Bank of the United  
States. M., C, 2.

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JAN. 18 [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Sends a memorial  
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by Col. [John] Laurens. M., C, 8.

1782 [Morris, Robert.] [Philadelphia.] To [the Governors of the  
FEB. 9 various States]. Circular: Domestic credit; con-  
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ing same; prospects of peace; contract system of  
obtaining supplies in Pennsylvania and elsewhere;  
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- 1782 FEB. 14 **Marat**, [Jean Paul.] [Paris.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Invitation to witness electrical experiments. A. L. S. 2 pp. **1017**  
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- 1782 FEB. 20 **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. As to the Dutch loan and Franklin's erroneous balance due from it; disposition made of the proceeds; is not concerned in the expenditures of [John] Laurens; bills may be met from the loan in Holland; repeats the conditions on the demand for an additional million livres; Luzerne asserts that Robert Morris believes the ten million loan to be intact; Joly de Fleury must arrange for retaining four millions in the royal treasury subject to Morris's drafts. L. S. 9 pp. (In French) **2584-88**
- 1782 MAR. 6 **[Lafayette, Marquis de.]** Paris. To Comte de Jarnac. Exchange of Capt. William Gore. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1018**
- 1782 MAR. 22 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Lord Shelburne [London]. Prospects of peace. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1019**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 2.
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- 1782 MAR. 23 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Sets of exchange. **M., C, 118.**
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Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 429.
- 1782 APR. 6 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. Memorandum of living toads found enclosed in stone. Letter-press copy of a copy. **1021-23**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 184.
- 1782 APR. 8 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To Gen. [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Introducing [Claude Victor.] Prince de Broglie; change of ministry in England. L. S. 2 pp. **W. Letters to. 55, 242.**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 437.

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 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 6, under date of Apr. 16.
- 1782** **M[orris,] R[obert].** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Frank-  
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 Cadiz. **M., C. 190.**  
 Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 312.
- 1782** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To [Lord Shelburne, Lon-  
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 with Vergennes; exchange of prisoners. Letter  
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 by Franklin: "Answer to Lord Shelburne"  
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- 1782** **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Paris. Notes for conversation  
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 the United States and Great Britain. Reparation  
 for injuries; loyalists; cession of Canada, etc.  
 Copy. 4 pp. **1031-32**  
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- 1782** **Castries, Charles Eugène Gabriel de La Croix, Marquis de.**  
 APR. 18 Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy].  
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 1 p. (In French.) Enclosing list. See next  
 entry. **2589**
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 [APR. 18] for whom exchanged, embarked on the *Molly*,  
 cartel ship, William Bibbins, master; Bryant  
 Newcomb, Job Field and Edward Savill, ex-  
 changed for Edward Ashley, Joseph Newman and  
 James Miggins. D. S.: "Wm. Cawdry Agent  
 For Prisoners of War" 1 p. Enclosed in  
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- 1782** **[Digges, Thomas.]** [London.] Memorandum to Lord Shel-  
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 jamin] Franklin, [John] Jay, [Henry] Laurens  
 and [Thomas] Jefferson as commissioners of the  
 United States. Copy. 3 pp. **1033**
- 1782** **Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de.** Versailles. To  
 APR. 23 [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Forwarding me-  
 morial of Denmark protesting against seizure  
 of a Danish vessel by an American privateer.  
 L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **1034**  
 Translation printed Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 321.

- [1782] [Blome, Baron de. Paris.] To [Comte de Vergennes, Versailles]. Complaining of seizure of Danish vessel by an American privateer. Copy in French. 1 p. Enclosed in Vergennes to Franklin of same date. q. v. **1035**  
Translation printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 321.
- 1782 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Count de Creutz [Paris]. Power to negotiate a treaty of Commerce. Auto. draft signed. 1 pp. **1036**  
APR. 24  
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- 1782 Shelburne, [William Petty, Earl of.] [London.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Preliminaries of peace; exchange of prisoners. Letter press copy of copy. 3 pp. **1037-39**  
APR. 28  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 28.
- 1782 Grenville, [Thomas, Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Intention of calling. A. L. S. in 3<sup>d</sup> person. 1 p. **1040**  
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Note by Franklin: "May 8 the Day of his Arrival."
- 1782 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To C[harles] J[ames] Fox [Whitehall]. Introduction of [Thomas] Grenville and peace negotiation. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1044-5**  
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Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 40.
- 1782 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Lord Shelburne [London]. Preliminaries of peace, exchange of prisoners. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1042-3**  
MAY 10  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 41.
- 1782 Grenville, [Thomas.] Paris. To Benjamin Franklin, Passy. Offer to send letters to England. A. D. in 3<sup>d</sup> person. **1041**  
MAY 10  
 Franklin to Grenville. Thanks for above offer and invites him to breakfast. Auto. draft on same sheet with Grenville's letter. 1 p. **1041**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 40-1.
- 1782 Pownall, T[homas.] Richmond. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Widow Barry's and [John] Almon's accounts of publication and sale of Pownall's Topographical Description of America; books sent by [Edward?] Bridgen to Bowens; Pownall's part in the peace negotiations; balance due Mrs. Barry. Letter press copy of copy. 3 pp. **1395**  
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1782. [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Dr. [Joseph] Priestley  
JUNE 7 [London]. Inhumanity of man toward man;  
philosophical experiments. Auto. draft. 3 pp.  
1048  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 464.
- 1782 M[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Frank-  
JUNE 10 lin [Passy]. Sending copy of letter of Mar. 22  
(q. v.) respecting Baron D'Arndt. M., C, 404.
- 1782 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Bishop [Jonathan]  
JUNE 10 Shipley [St. Asaph, England]. Prospects of  
peace etc. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 1052  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 466.
- [1782] Lafayette. Passy. Draft [to Franklin] of discharge from  
[JUNE 10] parole of aides-de-camp of Lord Cornwallis. i. e.  
Maj. [Alexander] Ross, Lt. Col. Lord [George]  
Chewton and Lt. [Henry] Haldane. Auto. draft.  
2 pp. 1051
- 1782 Lafayette. Paris. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Ex-  
JUNE 11 change of Lord Cornwallis's aides; [Maj.] Gen.  
[Benjamin] Lincoln a precedent; Gen. [George]  
Washington's attitude on subject of exchanges.  
A. L. S. 3 pp. 1054
- 1782 Franklin, B[enjamin]. To Dr. [Richard] Price [England].  
JUNE 13 Peace and the power of the press. Copy. 2 pp.  
1055  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 470.
- 1782 Lafayette. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy.  
JUNE 21 [Thomas] Grenville has dined with Comt de Ver-  
gennes and returns to England. A. L. S. 1 p.  
1056
- 1782 Franklin to Ingenhousz. See: Franklin to Ingenhousz, 1781,  
JUNE 21 Oct. 2.
- 1782 Grenville, [Thomas. Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin  
JUNE 22 [Passy]. Copy of his powers will be shown by  
[Comte] de Vergennes. A. L. S. in body of  
document. 1 p. 1057
- 1782 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Miss Alexander [Nantes].  
JUNE 24 Dedication of a book; frugality. Auto. draft.  
2 pp. 1058  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 475.
- 1782 Laurens, Henry. Lyon. To Benjamin Franklin, Passy.  
JUNE 24 His assistance declined by [John] Adams; refusal  
to act as peace commissioner; peace sentiment in  
England; [Adm!] George [Bridges] Rodney's  
success; Lord Shelburne and exchange of Corn-



wallis; exchange of prisoners under care of [William] Hodgson; Lord Hillsborough's description of Laurens; declaration of latter to [Richard] Oswald; discussion of his exchange for Cornwallis; kindness of [Jonathan Shipley,] Bishop of St. Asaph. Copy. 14 pp. 1059-67

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 503.

- [1782] [Franklin, Benjamin.] To [Robert R. Livingston, Philadelphia]. Last paragraph of letter only. Relates to C. W. F. Dumas. Auto. draft. 1 p. 1069

[JUNE 25]

Entire letter printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 105.

- 1782 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. Goods shipped from Holland; [Thomas] Barclay's purchases; [Ferdinand] Grand's statement of finances; [Commodore Alexander] Gillon's actions and de Neufville's charges; draft in favor of H[enry] Hill; [Jacques] Necker's faith in contract for furnishing provisions for French troops in America; statement of debt to France; method of repayment; goodness of King [Louis XVI]; German troops embarkation; Capt. Frey's debt; [Matthew] Ridley in Holland; letter to [Robert R.] Livingston; England and peace negotiations. Auto. draft. 4 pp. 1070

JUNE 25

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 513.

- 1782 Lafayette. St. Germain. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Desires reasons for his stay in France made clear to Congress; [John] Jay's arrival. A. L. S. 2 pp.

[JUNE 25]

Franklin to Lafayette. Will do as requested. A. L. S. 1 pp. Written on blank page of above. 1068

- 1782 M[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Payment of Dr. Texier. M., C. 450.

JUNE 26

- 1782 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Richard] Oswald [Paris]. Form of Oswald's commission; Lord Shelburne's sincerity; [Thomas] Grenville and suggestion of a separate commission to treat separately with America. Auto. draft. 2 pp. Note by Franklin: "This Draft being shown to Mr. Oswald and and he not elusing that his showing me Lord S.'s note should be mention'd, I first cross'd it out, but afterwards new model'd the whole. The Draft is in red Ink." 1072

JUNE 26

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 522.

The "new model'd" draft is printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888 8, 111.

- 1782 **H[artley,] D[avid].** [London.] To [Benjamin] Franklin  
JUNE 26 [Passy]. Progress of peace negotiations; inter-  
views with Lord S[helburne]; election to Parlia-  
ment. A. L. S. 1 p. **1074**
- 1782 **Hartley, D[avid].** London. To [Benjamin] Franklin  
JUNE 26 [Passy]. Introducing Mr. Bowles. A. L. S. 1 p.  
**1073**
- [1782] **Grenville, [Thomas?] Paris.** To [Benjamin] Franklin  
[JUNE ?] [Passy]. The enabling bill [for King to negotiate  
peace] in the House of Lords. A. L. S. in body  
of document. 1 p. **1004**  
NOTE.—For bill see: Parliament 1782, May 28.
- 1782 **M[orris,] R[obert].** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Frank-  
JULY 1 lin [Passy]. Statement of the French loans;  
repayments, future grants, supplies etc. **M., C,**  
**464.**  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 587.
- 1782 **M[orris,] R[obert.]** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Frank-  
JULY 5 lin [Passy]. Acknowledgement of the United  
States debt to France to be executed. **M., D, 5.**
- 1782 **Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de.** Versailles. To  
JULY 6 [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Expresses pleasure  
for the resolutions of the Maryland legislature;  
trusts it will undeceive the British ministry of  
any hope of dividing the allies. A. L. S. 1 p.  
(In French.) **2591**
- 1782 **[Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy.** To [James Hutton, Eng-  
JULY 7 land]. Murder of Moravian Indians in Pennsyl-  
vania. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1075**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 121.
- 1782 **[Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy.** To [Richard Oswald,  
JULY 12 Paris]. Sentiment in Ministry respecting Inde-  
pendence. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1076**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 130.
- 1782 **Continental Congress.** Contract with France, acknowl-  
JULY 16 edging statement of financial indebtedness of  
United States to France, mode and conditions of  
repayment etc., etc. D. S.: "Gravier de Ver-  
gennes." "B. Franklin" 7 pp. (In French).  
**C. C. 145, 311.** Translation by Charles Thom-  
son. 5 pp. **C. C. 145, 341.**  
Printed: U. S. Treaties and Conventions (Haswell) Wash. 1889. 310.
- 1782 **Townshend, Thomas.** Court at St. James. Order for  
JULY 25 Commission to be issued to Richard Oswald, as  
Commissioner to negotiate peace with United

- States. Cont. copy. 3 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Ordered Commission to Mr Oswald" **1078**
- 1782** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. Certificate of commission  
Aug. 7 granted to Capt. Gustavus Conyngham. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **C. C. 41, 2, 154.**
- 1782** **Grasse**, [François Joseph Paul.] Comte de, [Marquis de  
Aug. 18 Tilly]. Paris. To [Benjamin Franklin? Passy]. Asking for an appointment for a conference, having many things to communicate. L. S. 1 p.  
**2592**
- 1782** **Prieu** (?) — Strasburgh. To Brillon [de Jouy]. Paris.  
Aug. 29 The waters of Griesback a remedy for the stone.  
A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **2593**
- 1782** **Franklin**, [Benjamin.] [Passy.] Extract of a letter to  
Sep. 3 [Robert R.] Livingston [Philadelphia]. Salary as minister and expense account. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. with press copy of same. **T. J.**
- 1782** **Oswald**, [Richard.] Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin  
Sep. 7 [Passy]. Receipt of papers. A. L. S. in 3<sup>d</sup> person. 1 p. (Mutilated.) **2422**
- 1782** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To [Sir Guy Carleton,  
Sep. 8 New York]. Extract of letter. Suspension of hostilities; depredations of savages.  
**1079**
- Sep. 12 [Carleton, Sir Guy.] To [Washington]. Extract of letter.  
Suspension of hostilities; savages and the Sandusky Expedition. 3 pp. In handwriting of Chas. Morse.  
Washg. to Carleton, printed: Writings of Washg. (Ford) N. Y. 1891. 10, 75. **1079**
- 1782** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Sir Joseph Banks  
Sep. 9 [London]. Philosophical work and peace. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1080**
- Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 169.
- 1782** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Lord [Grantham, London].  
Sep. 11 Dispositions toward peace on both sides. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1082**
- Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 710.
- 1782** **Carleton**, Sir Guy to Gen. George Washington. See:  
Sep. 12 Washington to Carleton. 1782, Sep. 8.
- 1782** **M[orris]**, R[obert]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin,  
Sep. 25 John Adams and John Jay [Paris]. Payment of all bills and closing out of accounts. **M., D, 225.**
- Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton), Wash. 1889. 5, 763.
- 1782** **M[orris]**, R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin  
Sep. 25 [Passy]. The purchase of supplies on public account. **M., D, 227.**

- 1782**  
SEP. 27      **M[orris,] R[obert].** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Feeling in America against Britain and for France; necessity of another loan etc. **M., D, 236.**  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 771.
- 1782**  
SEP. 27      **M[orris,] R[obert].** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Loan for the year 1783 and orders for its disposition. **M., D, 244.**  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton), Wash. 1889. 5, 775.
- 1782**  
SEP. 28      **M[orris,] R[obert].** Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. In cipher. **M., D, 248.**
- 1782**  
SEP. 28      **Continental Congress.** Form of commission to Benjamin Franklin to negotiate a treaty of amity and commerce with Sweden, John Adams, John Jay and John Laurens successive alternates. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **C. C. 49, 93.**
- 1782**  
SEP. 30      **M[orris,] R[obert].** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Public stores lying in Europe; condition of accounts etc. **M., D, 252.**  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 788.
- [1782?]**  
**[SEP.?]**      **Lafayette, Marie Jean Paul Joseph Roche Yves Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de.** [Paris.] Memorandum of sentence proposed by Vergennes to be inserted in the treaty between Great Britain and the United States. A. D. 1 p. (In English and French with copy of the French sentence on preceding page, in a different hand.) **2594**
- 1782**  
OCT. 1      **M[orris,] R[obert].** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Convoy for the money shipped to Havana. **M., D, 259.**  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 791.
- 1782**  
OCT. 1      **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** Passy. Discharge from parole of Capt. [Edward] Fage, as a favor to Gen. Conway; conditions under which discharge is granted. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1063**
- 1782**  
OCT. 5      **M[orris,] R[obert].** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Enclosing an act of Congress. **M., D, 283.**
- 1782**  
OCT. 7      **M[orris,] R[obert].** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Means of communication with France; shipment of money. **M., D, 286.**  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 802.
- 1782**  
OCT. 7      **M[orris,] R[obert].** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Quoting paragraph of a letter

from the headquarters of the army. In cipher.  
**M., D, 289.**

- 1782** **Franklin,** [Benjamin]. [Passy.] Extract of letter to  
Oct. 14 [Robert R.] Livingston [Philadelphia]. Payment  
of minister's salaries and rate of exchange.  
Contemporary copy. 3 pp. and press copy of  
same. **T. J.**  
Entire letter printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 195.
- 1782** **Franklin,** [Benjamin]. Passy. Extract of a letter to  
Oct. 14 R[obert] R. Livingston [Philadelphia]. Compensa-  
tion to loyalists.
- Dec. 5 **Franklin.** Extract of a letter to Livingston. Loyalists  
and fisheries. Letter press copies of contempo-  
rary copies. 1 p. **T. J. Ser. 4, v. 2, 104.**  
Both letters printed entire: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 951  
and 214.
- 1782** **Continental Congress,** [Philadelphia.] Order directing  
Oct. 17 transmittal of copies of Sir Guy Carleton's letter  
to Gen. Washington of Sep. 12, 1782 to the U. S.  
Ministers in foreign countries. D. S. Chas.  
Thomson Secy. **1084**  
Note: For extract sent see: Washington to Carleton Sep. 8, 1782.
- 1782** **M[orris],** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Frank-  
Oct. 27 lin [Passy]. Controversy over supplies furnished  
by France to the state of Virginia. **M., D, 364.**  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 831.
- 1782** **H[artley],** D[avid]. London. To [Benjamin] Franklin.  
Oct. 29 Passy. Franklin's health; answer respecting  
"fire plates" transmitted to Count Sarsfield and  
Duc de [la] Vauguyon; preliminaries of peace.  
A. L. S. 1 p. **1085**
- 1782** **Oswald,** Richard. Paris. To J[ohn] Adams, B[enjamin]  
Nov. 4 Franklin and J[ohn] Jay [Passy]. Compensation  
of loyalists. Letter press copy of contemporary  
copy. 2 pp. **T. J. Ser. 2, v. 2, 101.**  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 848.
- 1782** **Segur,** [Philippe Henri, Marquis] de. Versailles. To  
Nov. 5 [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Acknowledgment  
of news from America. A. L. S. in 3<sup>d</sup> person.  
1 p. (In French.) **2595**
- [1782] **Adams,** John, B[enjamin] **Franklin** and John Jay. Passy.  
[Nov. 5] To Richard Oswald [Paris]. Restoration of con-  
fiscated loyalist estates. Letter press copy of a  
contemporary copy. 2 pp. **T. J. Ser. 4, v. 2,  
102.**  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 849.

- 1782 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes  
Nov. 6 [Versailles]. Letters and news from America.  
Auto. draft. 1 p. 1086
- 1782 H[artley], D[avid]. London. To [Benjamin] Franklin  
Nov. 8 [Passy]. Recommending case of James Nassau  
Colleton to his attention. A. L. S. 1 p. 1088
- 1782 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes  
Nov. 8 [Versailles]. Proposals of Sir Guy Carleton; in-  
adequacy of taxes; financial condition of U. S.  
shown in letters of [Robert] Morris and [Robert  
R.] Livingston; orders of Congress to obtain  
another loan from the King [Louis XVI] Con-  
temp. copy. 2 pp. 1087  
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 866.
- 1782 H[artley,] D[avid]. London. To [Benjamin] Franklin,  
Nov. 19 Passy]. Peace negotiations. A. L. S. 1 p. 1089
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To [Benjamin] Frank-  
Nov. 20 lin [Passy]. Introducing [John] Wheelock.  
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilgh-  
man. W., A. vi, pt. ii, 407.
- 1782 Jay, John. [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy].  
[Nov. 24] Appointing meeting at [Richard] Oswald's on  
account of [Henry] Strachey's indisposition.  
A. L. S. 1 p. Note by Franklin: "rec<sup>d</sup> Nov.  
24, 82." 1090
- 1782 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. Extract of a letter to Rich-  
Nov. 26 ard Oswald [Paris]. Compensation of loyalists;  
Article 5<sup>th</sup> proposed by Franklin as a method of  
settling the loyalist question; statement of facts  
in support of same. Letter press copy of con-  
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his Britannic Majesty. A. L. S. in 3<sup>d</sup> person.  
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specting French artillery and military supplies at  
Baltimore; wishes a reply to the suggestion of  
giving them to the United States. L. S. 1 p.  
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"From Doctr. Franklin" **W. Letters to. 63, 48.**
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gress. **M., E. 291.**  
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M. Pintard U. S. Consul at Madeira. Contemp.  
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MAY 26 lin [Passy]. The public credit. **M., E. 325.**  
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situation. **M., E. 327.**  
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ministration of affairs of the French army in  
America; suit brought by [Haym] Solomons  
against de Mars and de Brassine; consultation  
with [François Jean] de Chastellux. **M., E. 329.**
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**1135**
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- 1783** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To ———? Hypothesis of  
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nation of [Robert R.] Livingston as secretary of  
Foreign Affairs. **C. C. 16, 192.**
- 1783** Boudinot, Elias. To Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin  
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Their request for additional financial aid.
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Congress for aid; [Anne César, Chevalier de la]  
Luzerne's representations and measures adopted  
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6, 514.
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edgement. A. L. S. in. 3<sup>d</sup> person. 1 p. (In French.)  
**2609**
- 1783** **B[oudinot,] E[lias]**. Princeton. To [Benjamin Franklin,  
JULY 13 John Adams and John Jay] Paris. Revolt of the  
Pennsylvania Line; [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair;  
escape of Capt. [Henry] Carberry and Lt. [John]  
Sullivan; [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe's detach-  
ment; Gen. [George] Washington's circular letter  
to the States. **C. C. 16, 212.**
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**1142**
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David; shipment of tobacco desired from [Robert]  
Morris. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.)  
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**137, 3, 115.**
- 1783** **Vergennes** to Franklin. See: Vergennes to Franklin, 1783,  
JULY 18 July 5.

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[JULY 27?] Franklin, [Benjamin]. [Passy.]. To Vergennes [Fontainebleau?]. Presenting a copy of the Constitutions of the several States of the U. S. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) **2626**  
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- 1783**  
JULY 29 France. Treaty with United States. Establishing status of consuls, vice-consuls and other agents. D. S.: "Vergennes" "B. Franklin" (In French.) 18 pp. C. C. **47, 219.**
- 1783**  
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- 1783**  
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 the book which Franklin sent. A. L. S. in 3<sup>d</sup>  
 person. 1 p. (In French.) 2612
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 AUG. 15 Franklin [Passy]. Will forward package sent to  
 him; rumor of a mutiny in the American Army;  
 trusts it is not true. A. L. S. in 3<sup>d</sup> person.  
 2 pp. (In French.) 2613
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 Britain as a definitive treaty of peace. Letter  
 press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1155  
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 Barclay; return to France; [Edmund] Jennings's  
 pamphlet. A. L. S. 2 pp. 1156
- 1783 H[artley,] D[avid]. Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin,  
 AUG. 29 Passy. Requesting [James] Madison's pamphlet  
 and other papers. A. L. S. 1 p. 1157  
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 much on the *Impolicy* of the Writings he proposes to refute, his Reader  
 may be led to suspect *Policy* in his Refutation; and not give his State  
 of Affairs all the Credit it deserves—"
- 1783 Franklin, Benjamin. To Charles James Fox. See:  
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- 1783 Franklin, Benjamin. To David Hartley. See: Franklin  
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- 1783 Castries, Charles Eugène Gabriel de La Croix, Marquis de.  
 SEP. 7 Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy].  
 Sending papers from Belle-Combe and de Bou-  
 gars of San Domingo, relative to seizure of the  
*St. Thomas* by the American privateer *Sadie*  
*Green*. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) 2614
- 1783 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To David Hartley [Paris].  
 SEP. 7 Letter to [Charles James] Fox; despatches from  
 Congress; [John] Adams's arrival.



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 lin; Laurens' embarkation for America. A. L.  
 S. 4 pp. 1323
- 1784** Laurens, Henry. London. To Benjamin Franklin, Passy.  
MAY 10 Funds to be obtained from [Ferdinand] Grand;  
 newspapers sent by Col. [Josiah] Harmer. A. L.  
 S. 1 p. 1324
- 1784** F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To Rev. [Samuel] Mather,  
MAY 12 Boston. Advice and anecdote of Cotton Mather.  
 Copy. 2 pp. 1325  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 483.
- 1784** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Thomas Mitlin [An-  
MAY 12 napolis]. Exchange of ratifications; commercial  
 treaties with England and other countries. Auto.

draft. 2 pp. "Sent by Mr. Jay who sail'd from  
Dover the 31st" 1326

2<sup>d</sup> copy. Letter press copy of L. S. 3 pp.  
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Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 489.

1784 **Continental Congress.** Form of Commission to Benjamin  
MAY 12 Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams as  
minister plenipotentiaries to negotiate a treaty of  
amity and commerce with Russia. Copy by  
Charles Thomson. 2 pp. C. C. 49, 53.

1784 **Franklin, Benjamin.** Passy. To [Henry] Laurens, Lon-  
MAY 13 don. Wish to retire; [William Temple Frank-  
lin's] advancement. Copy. 2 pp. 1330

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 491.

1784 **Franklin, Benjamin.** Passy. To [John] Jay and wife  
MAY 13 London?. Wish to retire; [William Temple  
Franklin's] advancement. Copy. 1 p. 1331

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 494.

1784 **Webb, B[enjamin.]** Geneva. To B[enjamin] Franklin,  
MAY 18 Passy. Thanks for loan; his financial circum-  
stances; remedies for the stone or gravel. A. L. S.  
5 pp. 1332-3

1784 **Mifflin, Thomas.** Annapolis. To John Adams and Ben-  
MAY 20 jamin Franklin [Passy]. Enclosing various in-  
structions relative to treaties to be negotiated.  
C. C. 16, 309.

1784 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** [Passy.] Meteorological Imagina-  
[MAY] tions and Conjectures. Auto. draft. 3 pp. 1317-18  
2<sup>d</sup> copy. 7 pp. (In French) 1319-22

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 486.

[1784?] **Continental Congress.** Form of commission to John Adams,  
[MAY?] Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson to  
negotiate treaties with the commercial powers of  
Europe and those bordering on the Mediterranean.  
Copy by Charles Thomson. 1 p. C. C. 49, 27.  
Copy by Thomson of a similar commission. 2 pp.  
C. C. 49, 29.

1784 **Le Carpentier, [Jean Baptiste?] [Paris.]** To [Benjamin  
JUNE 15 Franklin, Passy]. Remedy for the stone; pre-  
scription, etc. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.)  
Endorsed by Franklin: "Express my thankful  
Acknowledgements to M. Carpentier for his Good-  
ness in sending me his Receipt. I have not yet  
determined to take any Remedies. When I am,  
I will acquaint him.——" 2768

- 1784** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Thomas Mifflin [Annapolis]. Commercial treaty with Great Britain and foundations of respect for U. S. in Europe. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 1334  
JUNE 16  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 502.
- 1784** Castries, [Charles Eugène Gabriel de La Croix, Marquis] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Repartition of prize money from captures of Capt. John Paul Jones. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) Enclosing following entry. 2638  
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[JUNE 20]
- [1784] Franklin, Benjamin. [Passy.] To David Rittenhouse [Philadelphia]. Consideration of fire and properties thereof. Auto. draft. 4 pp. 1335 6  
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Contemporary copy in French. 6 pp. 2635-7  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 506.
- [1784?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] The paper money of America. History, nature, value, etc. Auto. draft. 7 pp. 2309-15  
[JULY 3?]  
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- 1784** [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Passy.] Diary. [Mutilated fragments.] 7 pieces of different sizes. A. D. 1337-41  
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- 1784** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Dr. [Thomas] Percival [Manchester, England]. On duelling. Copy. 3 pp. 1346  
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- 1784** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Messrs. Weems & Gant. [London?] Difficulties of the ordination. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 1349  
JULY 18  
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- 1784** Adams, John. The Hague. To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. Lack of information or news from America. A. L. S. 3 pp. 1352  
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Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 10.
- 1784** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To B[enjamin] Vaughan [London]. Restrictions on commerce; wisdom of councils; luxury in America. L. S. with auto. postscript. 15 pp. 1353-60  
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- 1784 JULY 27 H[artley,] D[avid]. [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Report of Privy Council and other documents relating to American trade are before Parliament. A. L. S. 1 p. 1370
- 1784 AUG. 4 H[artley,] D[avid]. [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. News that the American bill has passed. A. L. S. 1 p. 1371
- 1784 AUG. 5 [Dorset, John Frederick Sackville, Duke of.] [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Invitation to an assembly. A. L. S. In 3<sup>d</sup> person. 1 p. (In French.) 2640
- 1784 AUG. 16 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To Dr. [Richard] Price [London]. Quarrels in the Royal Society, politics in England, etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. 1376-8  
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- 1784 AUG. 18 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To [William,] Lord Howe [London]. Thanks for present of Cook's "Voyage." Copy, 1 p. 1379  
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- 1784 AUG. 19 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To W[illiam] Strahan [London]. Profit in public office in England and America; English opinion of American courage etc. Copy. 4 pp. 1380-1  
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- 1784 AUG. 21 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Dr. Joseph Priestly?] London]. Profession of faith required by the Constitution [of Pennsylvania, 1776]. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1385-6  
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- 1784 SEP. 2 Franklin, [Benjamin]. Passy. To Baron Walterstorff [Paris]. Appointing meeting to discuss treaty with Denmark. Letter press copy of A. L. signed in body of document. 1 p. 1388
- 1784 SEP. 6 Guiard, ———. [Mans, France.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Sending cure for the stone. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) Written on verso of a 2 pp. printed "Remède contre la pierre et la gravelle . . . . par le Docteur Nathanael Hulme . . . ." Endorsed by Franklin: That I am much oblig'd to him & to M. du Bourg for the Communication of the Remedy, & pray them to accept my thankful Acknowledgements. That I have not yet resolv'd on making Use of any Remedy, the Malady being hitherto tolera-

ble; if it grows worse and I should make use of this, I will acquaint him with the Success." 2770

- 1784 SEP. 7 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Richard] Price [London]. Introducing Comte de Mirabeau. Copy. 1 p. 1389
- 1784 SEP. 7 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To B[enjamin] Vaughan [London]. Introducing Comte de Mirabeau. Copy. 1390  
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- 1784 SEP. 12 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To ——— Guiard, [Mans. France]. Thanking him for remedy for the stone. Letter-press copy of L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) 2771
- 1784 SEP. 20 [D'Aranda, Pedro Pablo Abarca y Bolea, Conde.] Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Forwarding letter from Madrid. A. L. ? in 3<sup>d</sup> person. 1 p. (In French.) 2641
- 1784 SEP. 26 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [London]. Memoire of Denevers, creditor of John [Jonathan?] Williams [jr.]. L. S.: "de Vergennes." 1 p. (In French) Dated in error 1774. 253
- 1784 SEP. 28 [Franklin, Benjamin] Passy. To [Comte de Vergennes?, Versailles]. Complaint of Denevers against [Jonathan] Williams [jr.]. Auto. draft. 1 p. 1391
- 1784 SEP. 30 M[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Closing of accounts; contingent fund, attachments of public goods etc. M., G. 287.  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 63.
- 1784 NOV. 25 Jefferson, Thomas. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Chevallie's part in Beaumarchais's claim against Virginia; [William] Short's knowledge of the case. A. L. signed in 3d person. 1 p. 1392
- 1784 DEC. 1 Vergennes, Louis. Comte de. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Announcing the birth of a daughter. A. L. S. ? in 3<sup>d</sup> person. 1 p. (In French.) 2642
- 1784 DEC. 11 Lee, Richard Henry. Trenton. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Recommendation of Congress of the Marquis de Lafayette to the King. C. C. 16, 315.
- 1784 DEC. 14 Lee, Richard Henry. Trenton. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Resolve of Congress delaying signing of Convention [with France, establishing powers etc. of consuls]. C. C. 16, 316.

- 1784                      Guiard, ———. Le Mans[France]. To ——— Fonteneau,  
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- [1784?]                      [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Passy.] To St. Jean de Creve-  
coeur [Michel Guillaume Jean de Crevecoeur,  
New York]. Packet boats between France and  
America. Auto. draft. 2 pp.                      2332  
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- [1784?]                      Lansdown, [William Petty, Marquis of.] [London.] To  
[Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. [William Temple  
Franklin's] visit; remedy for the stone. A. L. S.  
2 pp.                      2274
- 1785                      [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To ———? Information  
JAN. 2                      respecting one Thomas Dunlap; believes him to  
be an Englishman or an Irishman. Draft. 2 pp.  
(In French.)                      2645
- 1785                      Bordel, Maignol? de. Bordeaux. To de Tronquoy, Paris.  
JAN. 15                      On the stone. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.)  
Enclosed in Tronquoy to Franklin, 1785, Jan.  
16. q. v.                      2646
- 1785                      Tronquoy, ———. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy].  
[JAN. 16]                      Sends letter received from Bordeaux; wishes to  
be helpful. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) En-  
closing: Bordel, Maignol de to Tronquoy, 1785,  
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- 1785                      Franklin, Benjamin. Passy. To John Jay [Trenton?].  
FEB. 8                      Attitude of Europe toward the United States.  
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- 1785                      Guiard, ———. To ——— Fonteneau. See: Guiard to  
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- 1785                      [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To M. Michel. Havre.  
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- 1785                      Franklin to Pownall. Receipt of the books, etc. Letter  
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- 1785 **Continental Congress.** [Trenton.] Resolve, permitting Benjamin Franklin to return to America: to appoint his successor and also a successor to [John] Adams. D. S. Chas. Thomson Secy. Endorsed by Franklin: "Receiv'd by the hand of Paul Randal Esq; from Mr Jay. May 2, 1785." 1401  
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- 1785 **Jay, John.** [Trenton]. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Resolution of Congress, permitting his return to America. L. S. 1 p. 1400  
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- 1785 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To [Benjamin] Vaughan [London]. Criminal law in England: privateering. Auto. draft signed. 7 pp. 1402-5  
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- 1785 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To [Dr. Richard Price, England]. Presentation of books to town [of Franklin] in Massachusetts. Copy. 2 pp. 1425  
MAR. 18 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 89.
- 1875 **Hartley, D[avid].** Bath. To [Benjamin] Franklin. Passy. Appointment of [John] Temple Consul-general to United States. A. L. S. 1 p. 1427  
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- 1785 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To Jonathan Williams [London?]. Release of an American citizen in Spain and conversion of a New Englander to Catholicism. Letter press copy of A. L. S. with P. S. in pencil. 1 p. 1429  
APR. 13 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 92.
- 1785 **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** Passy. To B[enjamin] Vaughan [London]. Manufactures in England: loose printing, etc. Copy. 2 pp. with sample of manner of printing. 1 p. 1432-3  
APR. 21 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 96.
- 1785 **Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de.** Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Sends a memoir of Jean Orillard. Contemporary copy. (In French.)  
APR. 28
- MAY 1 **Franklin to Vergennes.** [Jonathan] Williams [jr.] in England; Orillard's memoir misrepresents facts. Auto. draft. 1 p. 2648
- 1785 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Cadet de Vaux. [Paris?] Production of beer from maïs. Auto. draft. 1 p. 1435  
APR. 28 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 99.

- 1785 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To Dr. [John] Ingenhousz  
APR. 29 [Vienna]. Physical condition; Weinbrenner's agent and shipment of goods to America; electric-shock experienced; Lady Dowager Penn's complaints; [Samuel] Wharton's conduct toward Ingenhousz and [Edward] Bancroft's opinion; contrivance of a chimney clock; experiment of the globe floating between two liquors; gravitation of bodies to the earth during conjunction of sun and moon; tides; interruptions by visitors; infection in dead bodies; Royalists and condition of affairs in the United States; seeds from America through [William] Bartram for Count Chotek; malady of the stone; publication of Ingenhousz's book and Le Begue [de Presle's] connection therewith; balloon project; the prelate Nekrep; remedy for the stone; mistaken impressions of commercial honesty in America; Mesmer and the latest somnambule craze; relief at retiring from the public service. Auto. draft signed. 11 pp. 1437-47
- Letter press copy of L. S. 11 pp. 1449-69  
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- 1785 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Jonathan] Williams  
MAY 1 [London]. Orillard's memorial; personal matters. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1471
- 1785 Franklin to Vergennes. See: Vergennes to Franklin,  
MAY 1 1785, Apr. 28.
- 1785 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To Jean Rousseau. Lon-  
MAY 2 don. His memoir to Congress. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 1473
- 1785 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes,  
MAY 3 [Versailles.] Taking leave of the Court. Auto. draft.
- Franklin, to [Gerard de] Rayneval. [Versailles.] Taking leave of him. Auto. draft initialed. 2 pp. 1473
- Letter-press copy of A. L. S., Franklin to Rayneval. 1 p. 1477  
Letter to Vergennes, printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 104.
- 1785 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Mr. & Mrs. [Richard]  
MAY 10 Bache [Philadelphia]. Preparations for voyage home. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1479  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 107.

- 1785** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Charles Thomson  
MAY 10 [Trenton]. Shipment of copies of a treatise on  
government. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p.  
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- 1785** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To John Jay [Trenton].  
MAY 10 Return to America. Letter press copy of A. L.  
S. 1 p. 1485  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 109.
- 1785** **Vergennes**. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy].  
MAY 22 His departure for America. Copy. (In French)  
1 p. 1487  
Translation printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 111.
- 1785** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To George Whately [Lon-  
don?]. Old age; children in France, etc., etc.  
MAY 23 Letter press copy of A. L. S. 6 pp. 1489-99  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 112.
- 1785** [Franklin, Benjamin, and John Adams.] Passy. To  
MAY 26 Baron Thulemeier, The Hague. Signing of the  
Treaty [of Commerce, with Prussia]; method sug-  
gested. Auto. draft of Franklin. 2 pp. 1501
- 1785** F[ranklin], B[enjamin]. Passy. To ——? Difficulty  
JUNE 12 in writing French; cannot advise her to cross the  
ocean; leaves from Havre; proper season for  
crossing; trusts he may visit her at Chaumont.  
Auto. draft. 2 pp. (In French.) 2649
- 1785** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To de Séqueville. Ac-  
JUNE 17 knowledging his many kind offices; asks his  
acceptance of a mark of his recognition. Con-  
temporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2650
- 1785** **Wyvill**, [Christopher.] Paris. To Benjamin Franklin.  
JUNE 17 Passy. Gratitude for the paper on the elective  
franchises of the small boroughs of England.  
A. L. S. 3 pp. 1502
- 1785** **Franklin** to John Barclay. See: Franklin. Account with  
JUNE 19 the United States, 1785, June 20.
- 1785** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To T[homas] Barclay  
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draft. 2 pp. 1503  
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- [1785] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Passy.] To [Jean Antoine Hon-  
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and [William] Carmichael; his complaint against  
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- 1785** **Franklin, Benjamin.** Account with the United States of  
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to May 1785. D. S.: "Jno. Barclay" 26 pp.  
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account as settled by Mr Barclay and furnished  
by him to me for my govt. in my own acc<sup>ts</sup>  
with the U. S." 28 pp. in all. **T. J.**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 127.
- 1785** **Grand, [Ferdinand.]** Paris. Statement of account with  
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- 1785** **Williams, J[onathan].** Dublin. To [Benjamin] Franklin,  
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- 1784-5** **[Grand, Ferdinand.]** Paris. Statement of account of  
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- 1785** **Franklin, Benjamin.** Passy. To E[dward] Bridgen [Lon-  
JULY 4 don?]. [Jonathan] Williams [jr.] to ship books;  
passage in Capt [Thomas] Truxtun's ship;  
[Joshua] Johnson's knowledge of Franklin's  
movements. Copy. 2 pp. **1505**
- 1785** **Castries.** Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy].  
JULY 10 Regret at hearing of his departure. Copy. (In  
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- 1785** **Franklin, [Benjamin].** Passy. To [Thomas] Jefferson  
JULY 11 [Paris]. Forwarding letters and recommending  
Dr. [John] Ingenhousz. A. L. S. in 3<sup>d</sup> person.  
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- 1785** **Contee, B—.** Bayonne. To Benjamin Franklin or the  
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bacco transaction with the Farmers General.  
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- 1785** **Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple].** Havre. To T[homas]  
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for America; [Jean Antoine] Houdon's passage;  
Jefferson's books. A. L. S. 3 pp. **T. J. Ser. 2,**  
**v. 33, 20.**
- 1785** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Havre. To [Capt. John] Paul  
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behalf of the King of Denmark, of settlement for prizes [taken during the Revolution]. Contemporary copy. 1 p. C. C. 168, 2, 385.

- 1785**  
JULY 21      **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Havre. To Thomas Jefferson [Paris]. Thanks for steps taken with the Duke of Dorset and [John] Adams; embarkation for Cowes with [Jean Antoine] Houdon; Lamotte will copy [Joseph Siffrein] du Plessis's manuscript. A. L. S. 1 p. T. J.
- 1785**  
JULY 25      **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Southampton. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Shipment of his effects, commission charges etc.
- Franklin** to [André] Limozin [Havre]. Shipment of effects.
- Franklin** to [Jean ?] Holker [Rouen]. Shipment of effects.
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- 1785**  
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- 1785**  
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- 1785**  
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- 1785**  
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- 1785** Franklin, Benjamin. [Philadelphia.] To the Provost,  
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- 1785** Philadelphia, Justices of. Philadelphia. Address to Ben-  
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tices Plun<sup>t</sup> Fleeson, Pres<sup>t</sup>" 1 p. **1515**
- 1785** Philadelphia Constitutional Society, Philadelphia. Address  
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Chairman. 2 pp. **1513**
- 1785** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To Philadelphia  
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- 1785** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane] Mecom  
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- [1785] [Franklin, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To the Justices of  
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- 1785** Philadelphia, Militia. Philadelphia. Address of Officers  
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- 1785** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Gov<sup>r</sup> [William]  
SEP. 20 Greene "and Lady" [Providence]. Announc-  
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SEP. 20 Washington [Mt. Vernon]. Modelling of Wash-  
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Endorsed by Washn.: "From The Hon. Doctr  
Franklin" **W. Letters to. 68, 163.**  
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- 1785** Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Philadelphia. To Gen.  
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ing letters. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W., Letters to. 68,  
165.**
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SEP. 21 wife [New York]. Journey from France. Auto.  
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- 1785** **McKean**, Thomas. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin  
[Phila<sup>d</sup>]. Franklin's election as president of the  
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of the Society. A. L. S. 1 p. 1522  
SEP. 22
- 1785** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Barb  ] de Mar-  
bois [New York]. Wishing him a pleasant voy-  
age and prosperity. Letter-press copy of A. L. S.  
1 p. 1523  
SEP. 24
- 1785** **Washington**, George. Mount Vernon. To Benjamin  
Franklin [Philadelphia]. Congratulations upon  
his arrival. Copy. 1 p. 1524  
SEP. 25  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 264.
- 1785** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Charles Thom-  
son [New York]. Thanks for letter of congratu-  
lation on his return. Copy. 1 p. 1526  
SEP. 26
- 1785** **Washington**, George to William Temple Franklin. See:  
Franklin, William Temple. Sketch of services,  
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[SEP. 27]  
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- [1785] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia.] To the American  
Philosophical Society [Philadelphia]. Answer  
to address. Auto. draft. 1 p. 1531  
[SEP. 27]
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copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1527-8  
SEP. 27  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. VII, 265.
- 1785** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To Sir Edward New-  
enham [Dublin?]. Arrival at home; public grat-  
itude. Auto. draft. 1 p. 1532  
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- 1785** **Jefferson**, Th[omas]. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Phila-  
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lin's capture by the Algerines; personal mentions.  
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1, v. 1, 195.  
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United States agent. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.  
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- of William Temple Franklin. 2 pp. Endorsed by Jefferson: "Etrennes." T. J.
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- [1785?] Williams, [Jonathan jr.] [Nantes?] To de Castries [Versailles]. Letter of Foster; Capt. Avery and note of de Granchan which des Touches and Adolph & Lion endorsed; employed J. Cottin & fils & Jauge to obtain payment. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.) 2643, 4
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To James Bowdoin [Boston]. Boston friends: science etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. 1533-5.  
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- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane Mecom, Boston?]. Family matters. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1536.  
JAN. 1
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JAN. 1
- 1786 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To J[ohn] Jay [New York]. Recommending Samuel Vaughan for employment in the Mint. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 1538  
JAN. 3
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To J[ohn] Jay [New York]. Transmitting measure proposed for adoption by Congress respecting the Algerines; [Charles Biddle] Vice President [of Pennsylvania]'s interest therein. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1539  
JAN. 7
- 1786 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. New York. To T[homas] Jefferson [Paris]. Acquaintance with Col. [James] Munro [Monroe]; weakness of Congress; representation; Franklin's diplomatic appointment; personal matters. A. L. S. 5 pp. T. J. Ser. 2, v. 33, 21.  
JAN. 18



- 1786** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Jonathan Wil-  
JAN. 19 liams jr. [Boston]. Making of soap; nautical  
essay and diurnal motion; freshening salt water.  
Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1540-41
- 1786** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane Mecom.  
JAN. 24 Boston]. Family matters; applications to Con-  
gress etc. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 4 pp.  
1542-5  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 283.
- 1786** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Mrs. Gaudin.  
JAN. 25 Her claim against Congress. Letter press copy  
of A. L. S. 1 p. 1546
- 1786** Jefferson, Th[omas]. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin  
JAN. 27 [Philadelphia]. His reception by Pennsylvania;  
nothing new in either science or literature; the  
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of A. L. S. 2 pp. T. J. Ser. 1, v. 2, 24.
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JAN. 27 liams, jr., Boston]. Philosophical papers. Let-  
ter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1547  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 285.
- 1786** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [André] Limozin  
JAN. 29 [Havre]. Delay in receiving baggage from  
France. [John] Ross and [John?] Vaughan in-  
formed by [Edward] Bancroft of its intended  
shipment from Spain. A. L. S. 1 p. 1548  
Letter press copy of same. 1 p. 1549
- 1786** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand]  
JAN. 29 Grand [Paris]. Bills in favor of Theodore Hop-  
kins, Roy & freres and Lea & O'brien; prosperity  
in America; delay of baggage left in hands of  
[André] Limozin. Letter-press copy of A. L. S.  
1 p. 1550
- 1786** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Francis Childs  
FEB. 5 [New York]. Printing materials. Letter press  
copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1551
- 1786** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Josiah Flagg  
FEB. 9 [Virginia]. On obtaining employment in Phila-  
delphia. 1552
- 1786** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Jonathan [Wil-  
FEB. 12 liams, jr., Boston]. Philosophical papers; Wil-  
liams's dispute respecting Americans as British  
subjects; Josiah Flagg's application. Letter  
press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1553

- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** [Philadelphia.] To William Hall  
FEB. 16 [Philadelphia]. Account with estate of Robert  
Grace [and David Hall]. Auto. draft of A. L. S.  
1 p. 1554
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Jonathan [Wil-  
FEB. 16 liams, jr., Boston]. The Brantry calumnies etc.  
Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1555  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 292.
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Dr. Jonathan]  
FEB. 24 Shipley, St. Asaph [England]. Situation in  
America and his personal affairs. Copy. 4 pp.  
1557  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 293.
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. Certificate respect-  
FEB. 25 ing types furnished Francis Childs. Letter press  
copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1559  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 297.
- 1786** **T[homson,]C[harles].** [New York.] To [Benjamin Frank-  
FEB. 28 lin, Phila.]. State provision for pensions to sol-  
diers and sailors. C. C. 18, Letter-book B, 28.
- 1786** **T[homson,]C[harles].** [New York.] To [Benjamin] Frank-  
MAR. 4 lin [Phila.]. Congress' permission to accept the  
portrait of the King of France. C. C. 18, Letter  
book B, 36.
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand]  
MAR. 5 Grand[Paris]. Personal matters; English reports  
of American conditions. Letter press copy of  
A. L. S. 4 pp. 1560  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 298.
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [André] Limo-  
MAR. 6 zin [Havré]. His care of Franklin's baggage;  
discharge of one Hickes. Letter press copy of  
A. L. S. 2 pp. 1569
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Prof. Steinsky.  
MAR. 6 Receipt of books and arrival of Capt. Stutz. Let-  
ter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1564
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Mons. Ruellan  
MAR. 9 [Havre]. Arrival of baggage; payment to Capt.  
Jennings; books for the Ruellan children. Let-  
ter-press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1565
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Thomas] Rus-  
MAR. 12 ton. Smoky chimneys. Letter press copy of  
A. L. S. 1 p. 1567

- 1786** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Le] Conteulx  
MAR. 19 & Co. [Paris.] Recommending Levi Hollingsworth. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1572**
- 1786** Franklin, B[enjamin]. [Philadelphia.] To A[bel?] James  
MAR. 19 [Phila<sup>d</sup>]. Enclosing account of the Bohemian Deists and requesting account of the Quakers in France. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1571**
- 1786** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Thomas Jefferson  
MAR. 20 [Paris]. Prosperity in America. A. L. S. 3 pp. **T. J. Ser. 2, v. 33, 24.**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 305.
- 1786** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand]  
MAR. 20 Grand [Paris]. Sends soap to his Parisian friends. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1577**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 302.
- 1786** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Jonathan Wil-  
MAR. 20 liams [Boston]. Recommending one Poole. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1576**
- 1786** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Comtesse de  
MAR. 23 Beniousky [Maryland]. Surprise at her being in Maryland. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1579**
- 1786** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Gen. [Daniel]  
MAR. 23 Roberdeau [Alexandria, Va.]. Purchase of his plantation. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1580**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 306.
- 1786** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To William Alexander,  
MAR. 26 Richmond, Virginia. [Oliver] Pollock's claim before Congress; Josiah Flagg's affairs. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. **1581-83**
- 1786** Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Philadelphia. To T[homas]  
MAR. 26 Jefferson [Paris]. Introducing a Mr. Mumford. A. L. S. 2 pp. **T. J.**
- 1786** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Francis] Childs,  
MAR. 26 New York.] Imperfections in type fonts; Benjamin [Franklin Bache] will cast the missing letters. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1585**
- 1786** Franklin, B[enjamin]. [Philadelphia.] To F[rancis] Hop-  
MAR. 27 kinson [Phila?]. [John] Fitch to see nautical paper on propulsion of boats. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1587**

- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Comtesse de  
APR. 4 Beniousky [Maryland]. His last letter by Mr.  
 Mumford; introduces Mrs. Lennox of Baltimore.  
 Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1594**
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To L'Abbé de la  
APR. 8 Roche [France]. Seeds, cardinal birds etc. Let-  
 ter press copy of A. L. S. (Very faded.) 4 pp.  
**1590-93**
- Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 307.
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Jane Mecom,  
APR. 8 Boston]. Disintegration of soap. Letter press  
 copy of A. L. S. 2. pp. **1595**
- Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 358.
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Jonathan [Wil-  
APR. 9 liams, Boston]. Use of lamps; soap making;  
 lawsuits on account of French indebtedness.  
 Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1597**
- 1786** **de Lavallette, —.** Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Pas-  
APR. 10 sy]. Has deferred his departure for America till  
 June; sends the dog Franklin desired. A. L. S.  
 in 3<sup>d</sup> person. 1 p. (In French.) **2652**
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** To John Hancock [New York].  
APR. 21 Recommending [Oliver] Pollock to Congress.  
 Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1598**
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Francis] Childs  
APR. 22 [New York]. Imperfections in the types sent  
 him. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1599**
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Jane] Mecom  
APR. 25 [Boston]. Crumbly soap. Letter press copy of  
 A. L. S. 1 p. **1601**
- Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 313.
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia To Mrs. Hare [Eng-  
APR. 28 land]. Purchase of a farm and emigrating to  
 America. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p.  
**1602**
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Francis Childs,  
MAY 1 New York]. Mistakes regarding the type fonts;  
 paper sent by [Richard] Bache. Letter press  
 copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1603**
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Jane Mecom,  
MAY 2 Boston]. [William] Temple [Franklin] and [Jo-  
 siah] Flagg and trivial matters. Letter press  
 copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1604**

- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Andrew Strahan [London]. Inquiry for William Peterkin; death of [William Strahan]; inquiries of various members of the Strahan family; volumes of Cook's Voyages. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1605-6**  
MAY 6
- 1786** **Jefferson, Th[omas].** Paris. To W[illiam] T[emple] Franklin [Philadelphia]. Despatches and letters sent to America; situation in Pennsylvania; diplomatic appointment; commerce with Great Britain and feeling there against America. Letter press copy of A. L. S. **T. J. Ser. 1, v. 2, 52.**  
MAY 7
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Comtesse de Beniousky [Maryland]. Bad news from England [regarding accident to the Count?]. Letter press copy of A. S. L. 1 p. **1608**  
MAY 11
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Gov. Richard Caswell, North Carolina]. Testifies with [John] Adams to [Edward] Bridgen's attachment to America; confiscation of his estate. Copy. 2 pp. **1607**  
MAY 11
- 1786** **Franklin, Benjamin.** Philadelphia. To [John Sargent? Halstead, England]. Collection of his debts in Philadelphia; personal remembrances. Copy. 4 pp. **1610**  
MAY 15
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [John Jay? New York]. Requesting passport from [Diego] Gardoqui for Mr. Whital [?]; [David] Hartley's portrait. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1611**  
MAY 15
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Edward] Bridgen [England]. Restoration to Bridgen of his North Carolina estate. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1616-17**  
MAY 30
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Mary Hewson [England]. Her coming to America. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1612-13**  
MAY 30  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 317.
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Granville] Sharp [England?]. Clergy's opinion of Bishop [Samuel] Seabury's conduct; alterations in Book of Common Prayer. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1614**  
MAY 30

- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Wallace, John-  
MAY 30 son & Muir [London?]. Agreement made  
through Capt. [Thomas] Truxtun; Mrs. [Mary]  
Hewson's intended voyage to America; arrange-  
ments with Capt. Willett. Letter-press copy of  
A. L. S. 1 p. 1615
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane] Mecom  
JUNE 3 [Boston]. Behavior of [Josiah Flagg]; advice in  
the moon and personal mentions. Letter press  
copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1618
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Elizabeth] Par-  
JUNE 3 tridge [Boston?]. Neglect of correspondence and  
personal matters. Letter press copy of A. L. S.  
1 p. 1619
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Thomas Lyttle-  
JUNE 3 ton. Referred his letters to [Francis] Hopkinson;  
lease of certain ground. Letter press copy of A.  
L. S. 1 p. 1620
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Francis] Childs,  
JUNE 4 New York. Inquiring about London news-  
papers. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1621
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Gen. [Anthony]  
JUNE 4 Wayne [Georgia]. Introducing Rev. William  
Nixon. Letter press copy of A. L. S.  
2 pp. 1622-3
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand]  
JUNE 12 Grand [Paris]. State of his account. Letter  
press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1624
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Louis Guil-  
JUNE 18 laume] Otto [New York]. Canadian public rec-  
ords at Philadelphia. Letter press copy of  
A. L. S. 2 pp. 1625-6
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Dr. John Ingen-  
JUNE 27 houz. Vienna]. His affair with [Samuel] Whar-  
ton; philosophical writings ec. Letter press  
copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1627  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 321, as to David Julien  
Leroy.
- 1786 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. Account of visit of  
JULY 3 Scotosh to the President of Pennsylvania. 4 pp.  
Enclosed in Franklin to Jay 1786, July 6. (q. v.)  
C. C. 69, 2.  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 325.
- [1786?] F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. [Philadelphia.] To [Thomas  
JULY 3 Paine? New York?]. A particular Providence

and the value of religion; advises burning of his thesis. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Rough of Letter dissuading — from publishing his Piece." **1628**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 351.

- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Jane Mecom, JULY 4 Boston]. Receipt of soap; bad spelling etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1629**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 323, except paragraph relating to the soap.

- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [John] Jay [New JULY 6 York]. Scotosh's visit to Congress and his desire to go to France. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1631**  
A. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 69, 2, 553.**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 321.

- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Charles Thom- JULY 6 son [New York]. Introducing Scotosh, a Wyandot chief. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed: "Read 12 July, 1786. Referred to Secy. at War to report." **C. C. 69, 2, 545.**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 324.

- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. Certificate of having JULY 7 seen among the papers of Scotosh, certificate of [Capt. Thomas?] Stokely relating the saving of his life by Scotosh. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1633**

- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Noah Webster. JULY 9 His lectures on the English language. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1634**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 327.

- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To — Arthaud JULY 9 [Cape François, Hayti]. Honor paid Franklin; value of information sent. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1635**

- 1786** **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand] JULY 11 Grand [Paris]. The loan of 1778 and the missing million.

- 1787** **Franklin to Charles Thomson.** [Philadelphia.] The miss- JAN. 25 ing million. Contemporary copies. 5 pp. **T. J. Ser. 1, v. 6, 138.**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 328 and 356. The letter to Thomson is printed as being dated Jan. 27.

- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin.]** Philadelphia. To [Nathaniel JULY 18 Gorham?, New York]. Introducing Mr. Swanwick. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1637**

- 1786 Franklin, William Temple. Certificate of membership in  
JULY 21 the American Philosophical Society. Engraved  
form filled out. Signed by B[enjamin] Franklin  
and the other officers of the Society. Seal. 1 p.
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Francis Childs?],  
JULY 27 New York]. Types and newspapers to be sent  
Philip Sansom. Letter press copy of A. L. S.  
1 p. Almost illegible. 1638
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To ———? Ex-  
JULY 27 change of newspapers etc. between [Francis]  
Childs and [Philip] Sansom; conditions in Amer-  
ica; treaty with Prussia. Letter press copy of  
A. L. S. 1 p. 1639
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Samuel Potts.  
JULY 29 Discontinuing papers and desiring a statement of  
the account. Letter press copy of. A. L. S.  
1 p. 1640
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Dr. [Richard]  
JULY 29 Price [England]. Remedy for the stone; peace  
between England and America. Letter-press  
copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1642
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Dr. [Joseph]  
JULY 29 Priestley [England]. Priestley's experiments in  
natural philosophy; news of Mr. Nicklin. Let-  
ter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1641
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane] Mecom  
JULY 30 [Boston]. Personal matters; good quality of the  
soap. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1643
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To B[enjamin]  
JULY 31 Vaughan [London]. Lead poisoning. Letter  
press copy of A. L. S. 4 pp. 1644-47  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 329.
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Sir Joseph  
AUG. 1 Banks, London. Transmitting volume of trans-  
actions of the American Philosophical Society.  
Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1649
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Thomas] Percival  
AUG. 1 [Manchester, England]. Transmitting volume of  
transaction of the American Philosophical Society.  
Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1648
- 1786 Barbé de Marbois. [Francois de Barbé, Marquis de Mar-  
AUG. 1 bois.] Philadelphia. To [Benjamin Franklin,  
Phila.]. French merchants of Philadelphia being



forced to serve in the militia. Contemporary copy by Franklin. 2 pp. **XV**

- 1786** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. [Philadelphia.] To [Mathew] Carey [Phila<sup>d</sup>]. Publication of an account of Franklin's life. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p.  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 332. **1650**  
Aug. 10
- 1786** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. William Cocke [Tennessee]. The new State Franklin and its admission into the Union. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1651-2**  
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 333.  
Aug. 12
- 1786** **Jefferson**, Th[omas]. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Philadelphia]. Commerce with Europe; the harbor of Cherbourg; Morocco and the Tripolitan states. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **T. J. Ser. 1, v. 2, 122.**  
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account; personal mentions. Letter-press copy  
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Franklin, secretary of legation.  
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trustees. 32 pp. 2027-2042
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- [ ? ] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Memorandum respecting Sir Isaac Newton's calculations in the lengths of pendulums. A. D. 1 p.  $16.3 \times 19.9$  c. m. XV
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- [ ? ] [Franklin, Benjamin.] To [Dr. John Ingenhousz, Vienna]. Extract. Mesmer's practice and the somnambule craze. 1 p. **2259**  
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- [ ? ] [Franklin, Benjamin.] To [William Melmoth, England]. Franklin's portrait and Mrs. Melmoth; [Donatien Le Ray] de Chaumont sent the only one left to the Empress of Russia. Auto. draft. 1 p. **2304**
- [ ? ] **Franklin**, [Benjamin.] [Passy.] To Mouret. Advises against emigrating to America. Auto. draft signed in third person. 1 p. **2305**
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- [ ? ] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Passy?] To Gov. John Rutledge, South Carolina. Recommending M. Savarit. Auto. draft. 1 p. **2331**
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- [ ? ] [Franklin, Benjamin.] Extract from Sir Robert [Bruce] Cotton's speech [on action of King, Charles I] in shifting place of meeting of Parliament. A. D. 1 p. 9.3 × 20.8 c. m. XV

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- [ ? ] **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Key to cipher. In English. Numbers 1 to 660 inclusive printed with their literal values written in by Franklin. Additional numbers up to 671 inclusive added by F. in red ink. At top of sheet is written, by F.: "With this easy to decipher — because the Numbers are in order hard to decipher — because the Words are not plac'd alphabetically." 2 pp. **2171**
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1783, Nov. 24. de Blome to Franklin.
- Bentinck, Count.**  
1774, Aug. 21. Franklin to Prof. Allemand.
- Bentinck, William Henry Cavendish,**  
Duke of Portland. *See:*  
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1783  
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- Berdt, Dennis de.** *London merchant.*  
1769, June 5. Swift, Joseph, and others to David Barclay jr and others.
- Bernard, Sir Francis**  
1774? Franklin to the Printer of the Public Advertiser.
- Bernstorff, Andres Peder, Comte.** *Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs.*  
1779  
Oct. 2. Denmark, King Christian VII. Order releasing the *Betsey* and *Union*.  
Dec. 22. Franklin to.
- Bernstorff—Continued**  
1780  
Mar. 8. To Franklin.
- Bersolle, S——.** *Brest merchant.*  
1778  
Apr. 22. Franklin, Adams and Lee to.  
22. Franklin, Adams and Lee to James Moylan.  
May 27. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
June 6. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
1781, May 20. Franklin, William Temple, to.
- Bertine, ———,** Madame  
[ ? ]. Franklin to.
- Bertir, ———.**  
[ ? ]. Haton, ———, to.
- Bertrand, ———**  
1781, Jan. 11. Franklin to.  
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- Bezont, Etienne?**  
[ ? ], ———. To Franklin.
- Bibbins, William.** *Master, English cartel ship, "Mollie."*  
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- Biddle, Charles.** *Vice Pres., Pennsylvania.*  
1786, Jan. 7. Franklin to John Jay.  
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- Biddle, Edward.** *Pennsylvania Delegate, Continental Congress.*  
1774, Oct. 26. Continental Congress. Petition to King.
- Bidermann, ———.** *Connecillor, Court of Sarony.*  
1783. Schönfeld, ——— de, to Franklin.
- Bienvenu, ———.** *Capt., French Navy?*  
1777, June 23. Franklin to Druet.
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1781  
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Aug. 31. Franklin to John Adams.  
Sept. 4. Franklin to Jean de Neufville & Son.  
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- Biron, Gontier de.** *French Army officer.*  
 1777, Sept. 3. Franklin to George Washington.
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 1781, Aug. 22. Franklin to.
- Blake, William.** *Englishman?*  
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- Blodgett, Nathan.** *Purser, U. S. S. "Alliance."*  
 1783, Oct. 16. Castries to Vergennes.
- Blome, Baron de.** *Danish minister to France.*  
 1782, Apr. 23. To Vergennes.  
 1783, Nov. 24. To Franklin.
- Bodoni, Giambattista.** *Supt., Royal Press, Parma, Italy.*  
 1787, Oct. 14. Franklin to.
- Bollan, William.** *Massachusetts agent in Great Britain.*  
 1773, June 30. Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin.  
 1774  
 Jan. 11-29. Franklin. Examination before Committee of Privy Council.  
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- Bond, Thomas.** *Physician.*  
 1744, Apr. 5. Franklin to Cadwallader Colden.
- Bondfield, John.** *Merchant and U. S. commercial agent at Bordeaux.*  
 1780, Mar. 3. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.  
 1781  
 Feb. 22. Franklin, William Temple, to Jonathan Williams, jr.  
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 Oct. 18. Same.  
 25. Same.  
 1787, Nov. 10. Franklin to John Jay.  
 1788, June 7. Franklin to.  
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- Bordel, Maignol de**  
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- Borden, Joseph**  
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 1778  
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 1783  
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 18. To Franklin.

**Boudinot**—Continued

1783

July 13. To Franklin, Adams and Jay.

Aug. 15. To Franklin.

Sept. 9. Same.

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Oct. 31. Speech to Peter John Van Berekel.

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1. To Franklin.

1. To Van Berekel.

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1781, Apr. 19. Franklin to.

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1781

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1783, Sept. 7. Castries to Franklin.

**Boundary, U. S. and Spain.**

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1756, Dec. 15. To William Denny.

1763 ?

[ ? ]. Franklin to.

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**Bourdieu, James.** *London merchant.*

1782 ? . Anonymous to Franklin.

1784

Mar. 28. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.

29. Same.

Apr. 7. Same.

**Bowdoin, James.** *Member, Boston Committee of Correspondence; Governor of Massachusetts.*

1770, Mar. 23. Boston Committee to Earl of Rochford.

1772, Dec. 2. Franklin to Thomas Cushing.

1786

Jan. 1. Franklin to.

Sept. 27. Same.

1787

Mar. 6. Same.

**Bowdoin**—Continued

1787

Apr. 17. Franklin to St. John Crevecoeur.

1788, May 31. Franklin to.

[ ? ]. Williams, Jonathan, jr., to Franklin.

**Bowens, ———.** *of London.*

1781, Jan. 12. Franklin to.

1782, May 13. Pownall, Thomas, to Franklin.

**Bowler, Metcalf.** *Speaker, Rhode Island House of Representatives.*

1773

Aug. 18. See: Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin, 1773, Aug. 26.

Aug. 20. To Thomas Cushing.

**Bowles, ———.** *English attorney.*

1782, June 26. Hartley, David, to Franklin.

**Boyd, Frances Walter.** *Wife of William, jr.).*

1808

Oct. 28. Ramsden, Thomas, to.

29. To Thomas Ramsden.

Nov. 12. Ramsden to.

1809

Feb. 28. To William Temple Franklin.

Mar. 1. Same.

July 5. Same.

Oct. 18. Same.

1809 ? Same.

1810

Feb. 26. Same.

Aug. ? 16. Same.

Oct. 29. Receipt to William Temple Franklin.

1813

Dec. 8. Franklin, William Temple, to S. Franklin, William Temple, Draft.

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1816

Feb. 23. Same.

Dec. 21. Maraise ?, Frederic S. de, to.

[ ? ]. Franklin, William Temple. Memorandum of sums loaned.

**Boyd, William, jr.**

1812

Aug. 25. Hottingue, ———, to William Temple Franklin.

**Boyd**—Continued

1812

Sept. 2. To William Temple Franklin.

**Bradford, John.** *Continental agent in Massachusetts.*

1781, Feb. 22. Franklin to John Adams.

**de Brantzen, ———.** *Dutch Ambassador Extraordinary to France.*

1776? Franklin, Deane and Lee to.

**Brassine, Sieur de.** *Formerly with French Army in America.*

1783

May 27. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.

July 27. Franklin to Morris.

1786, Dec. 10. Franklin to Louis Guillaume Otto.

**Breed, Jesse.** *American prisoner.*

1781, Nov. 19. Franklin to William Hodgson.

**Bridgen, Edward,** *of North Carolina.*

1779, Oct. 2. Franklin to.

1782, May 13. Pownall, Thomas, to Franklin.

1785, July 4. Franklin to.

1786

May 11. Franklin to Richard Caswell.

30. Franklin to.

**Brillon de Jouy, ———.** *Receiver-General of Trusts of Parliament.*

1782, Aug. 29. Prien? to.

**Brillon, ———,** *Madame de, of Passy.*

1782?. Franklin to.

1788, Apr. 19. Same.

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1763?

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[ ? ]. Franklin and Lafayette.

**Brochiel, ———.** *French consul at Lisbon.*

1781, Aug. 24. Franklin to.

**Bromfield, Henry, jr.** *Bordeaux merchant?*

1781, Feb. 25. Franklin, William Temple, to.

**Broome, Isaac.**

1789, Oct. 26. Franklin to.

**Broughton, Nicholas.** *Capt., American merchantman.*

1781, Jan. 20. Franklin to Gourelade &amp; Moylan.

**Brown, Moses.** *Capt., American privateer.*

1781

Aug. 6. Franklin to.

6. Franklin to Jean de Neufville &amp; Son.

**Brown, ———.** *Physician, formerly of Continental? Army.*

1780, Oct. 20. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

**Bruce, James.** *Capt., Tea ship "Eleanor."*

1773, Dec. 10. Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin.

**Brun, André.** *Capt., Danish merchant ship "The Providence."*

1783, Nov. 24. de Blome to Franklin.

**Brussels,** *Royal Academy of*

[ ? ]. Franklin to.

**Buchan, David Stuart Erskine,** *Earl of*

1783, Mar. 17. Franklin to.

**Buffon, Georges Lewis Leclerc, Comte de.** *French naturalist and philosopher.*

1787, Nov. 19. Franklin to.

**Bulkley, John.** *Lt., U. S. Navy.*

1780, June 7. Degge, James Arthur, John Bulkley and James Lynd to Franklin.

**Burgoyne, John.** *Lt. Gen., British Army in America.*

1781

July 5. Huntington, Samuel, to Franklin.

Oct. 5. Franklin to John Adams.

Nov. 7. Same.

22. Franklin to Benjamin Vaughan.

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**Burke, Edmund.** *New York agent in Great Britain; Member of Parliament.*

1774, Oct. 26. Continental Congress. Petition to King.

1781

Oct. 5. Franklin to John Adams.

15. Franklin to.

Nov. 22. Franklin to Benjamin Vaughan.

Dec. 15. Franklin to.

Dec. —. Same.

- Burnell, ———.** *Capt., Maryland pilot boat.*  
1777  
June 23. Franklin to Longprey, Coney & Son.  
23. Franklin to Archibald Douglass.  
23. Franklin to ——— Druet.  
July 12. Franklin to.  
1778, Apr. 23. Franklin to Le Roy.
- Burran, Messrs.** *French merchants.*  
1780, Mar. 26. Franklin to John Hancock.
- Butler, Lord.** *Sheriff of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.*  
1787, Apr. 4. Franklin to.
- Buyck, ———.** *Ghent merchant.*  
1781, Feb. 14. Franklin to.
- Byles, Mather.** *Boston clergyman.*  
1788, June 1. Franklin to.
- Byron, John.** *Rear Adm., commanding British West Indies fleet.*  
1778?  
Apr. 2. Anonymous. Letter from a gentleman in America to his friend in France.  
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- Cabanis, ———.**  
1785?. Franklin. List of persons recommended for membership in the American Philosophical Society.
- Cabarras & Co.** *Spanish bankers.*  
1783, Apr. 14. Carmichael, William, to Franklin.
- Cadell, F. ———.** *London publisher.*  
1793, July 29. To William Temple Franklin.
- Cadet de Vaux.** *Member, French Academy.*  
1785, Apr. 28. Franklin to.  
1786, Aug. 15. Franklin to Julien David Le Roy.
- Cadignan, Charles de.** *Agent for the "Asylum" Company of Philadelphia.*  
1794, June 7. Morris, Robert. Power of attorney to.
- Cadwallader, Lambert.** *Lt. Col., 3d Penna. Battalion, Continental Army.*  
1776, Nov. 25. Dunlap's Maryland Gazette.
- Calvo, Sebastian de.** *Capt., Spanish Dragoons.*  
1777?. D'Aranda to Ferdinand Grand.
- Cambray, Chevalier de.** *French military engineer.*  
1777, Sept. 10. Franklin to George Washington.
- Camden, Charles Pratt, Baron.**  
1778, Feb. 24. Adams, John, to Mons. Derimple.  
1783, Nov. 19. Hartley, David, to Charles James Fox.
- Campomanes, Pedro Rodriguez, Conde de.** *Pres., Council of Castile.*  
1784  
Jan. 15–Feb. 4. Carmichael, William, to Franklin.  
Feb. 14. Same.  
1786, Dec. 4. Franklin to.
- Canada.** *Commission to:*  
1776, May 10. Franklin, Chase and Carroll to Philip John Schuyler.  
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- Carberry, Henry.** *Capt., 4th Continental Dragoons.*  
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1776, Jan. 25?. Franklin. Committee report.  
1782  
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Oct. 17. Continental Congress. Order.  
Nov. 8. Franklin to Vergennes.
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1784, Mar. 28. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.

**Carmichael**, William. *Secy., U.S. Minister to Spain; Chargé d'Affaires, Spain.*

1778, Apr. 23. Franklin to Le Roy.

1779, Oct. 16. Huntington, Samuel, to Franklin.

1781

Jan. 27. Franklin to.

27. Franklin to John Jay.

Apr. 12. Same.

12. Franklin to.

12. Franklin, William Temple, to.

13. Same.

July 27. Same.

Aug. 24. Franklin to.

Oct. 14. Same.

16. McKean, Thomas, to Franklin.

16. Continental Congress to Franklin.

1783

Feb. 6. To Franklin.

Mar. 15. Same.

Apr. 14. Same.

24. Same.

Oct. 29. Instructions to U. S. Ministers.

1784

Jan. 15-Feb. 4. To Franklin.

Feb. 14. Same.

Mar. 28. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.

1785, June 20. Franklin to Jean Antoine Hondon.

1786, Dec. 4. Franklin to.

**Carroll**, Charles, "of Carrollton." *U. S. Commissioner to Canada.*

1776, May 10. Franklin, Chase and Carroll to Philip John Schuyler.

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1784, Feb. 9. d'Aboville, ———, to.

**Carrion**, Joseph. *Lt. Col., Regiment de Pirera, Spanish Army.*

1777?. La Balne, Magon de, to Ferdinand Grand.

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[ ? ]. Franklin to.

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**Caslon**, William. *English type founder.*

1787, Apr. 5. Franklin, William Temple, to.

1788

Mar. 31. Franklin to.

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1788

Aug. 18. Franklin to Benjamin Vaughan.

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22. Franklin to John Wright.

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1778. Cassel, Jean Henry, and François Antoine Setell. Memorial to Vergennes.

**Castiglione**, ———, Count

1787, Oct. 14. Franklin to.

**Castries**, Charles Eugène Gabriel de la Croix, Marquis de. *French Minister of Marine.*

1781

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Feb. 19. Franklin to Jonathan Williams, jr.

Mar. 8. Franklin to Gourlade & Moylan.

Aug. 22. Franklin to.

Nov. 10. To Franklin.

Dec. 29. Franklin to.

1783

Sept. 7. Franklin to.

Oct. 16. To Vergennes.

24. Vergennes to Franklin.

1784

Jan. 12. Same.

June 20. Scheme for repartition of prize money.

20. To Franklin.

1785? Williams, Jonathan, jr., to.

1786, Sept. 27. Franklin to Dejean.

**Castrioto**, Felix Antonio. *Portuguese merchant?*

1777

April 26. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Ponté de Lima.

July 9. To Franklin.

16. Franklin to Deane and Lee.

1778, Mar. 10. To Franklin.

**Caswell**, Richard. *Govr. North Carolina.*

1786, May 11. Franklin to.

1789?. Same.

**Catherine II**, Empress of Russia.

1781

Jan. 1. Huntington, Samuel, to Franklin.

Aug. 16. Franklin to John Adams.

20. Franklin to John Jay.

**Catherine II**—Continued

[ ? ]. Franklin to William Melmoth.

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**Cavendish**, Henry, and others.

1772, August 21. Report to the Royal Society on lightning conductors.

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1781, Aug. 6. Franklin to F. R. Granger.

**de Cenis**, ———.

1777

Apr. 2. Franklin to George Washington.

Apr. —. Franklin to.

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**Ceronio**, Stephen. *Agent of Robert Morris?*

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**Chalut**, ———, Abbé

1787, Oct. 19. Franklin to. *See* Franklin to Abbés Chalut and Arnaud.

**Chambers**, Benjamin. *of Chambersburgh, Penna.*

1788, Sept. 20. Franklin to.

**Champion**, Richard. *English ceramist*.

1784, May 6. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.

**Chardon**, ———. *French Procureur General du conseil des prises, Bordeaux.*

1783

Nov. 13. To Vergennes.

Dec. 3. Vergennes to Franklin.

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**Chastellux**, François Jean, Chevalier de. *Maj. Gen., French Army.*

1780, Mar. 19. Franklin to George Washington.

1783

Jan. 2. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.

May 27. Same.

July 27. Franklin to Morris.

**Chaumont**, Donatien Le Ray de. *Confidential agent Franco-American negotiations.*

1778

Apr. 1. Gerard de Rayneval, Conrad Alexandre, to Franklin.

Oct. 6. Franklin, William Temple, to John Paul Jones.

22. Same.

1779

Mar. 17. Franklin to Vergennes.

July 9. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

Sept. 7. Franklin to Jones.

Dec. 15. Jones to Franklin.

1780

Mar. 3. Same.

4. To Franklin.

28. Jones to Franklin.

Apr. 4. Same.

June 23. Same.

Aug. 7. Same.

Sept. 23. Same.

1781

Jan. 11. Franklin, William Temple, to Ferdinand Grand.

Feb. 14. Franklin to Buyck.

22. Franklin, William Temple, to Jonathan Williams, jr.

Mar. 8. Franklin to Jonathan Williams, jr.

**Chaumont—Continued**

1781

June 8. Franklin to George Clifford and Teysser.

10. Franklin to Vergennes.

July 30. Franklin to John Bondfield.

Oct. 20. Franklin to de Veimerange.

1784, Jan. 12. Franklin to Vergennes.

1786, Oct. 7. Franklin to.

1787, Oct. 22. Same.

1789, Nov. 14. Same.

[ ? ]. Franklin to William Melmoth.

**Chaumont**, Donatien Le Ray de, fils.

1787, Oct. 22. Franklin. Certificate.

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**Chaumont**, Madam de.

1787, Oct. 7. Franklin to.

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**Chautrey**, ? ———, Duc de.

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1787

June 30. Franklin to the Cornstalk.

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1780

Oct. 20. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

Nov. 11. Jones to William Temple Franklin.

**Chevallie**, ———.

1784, Nov. 25. Jefferson, Thomas, to Franklin.

**Chewton**, George, Viscount. *Lt. Col., 87th Foot and aid-de-camp to Cornwallis*.

1782, June 10. Lafayette. Draft of discharge from parole.

**Childs**, Francis. *New York printer*.

1786

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25. Franklin. Certificate respecting types.

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Apr. 22. Same.

June 4. Same.

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1786

July 27. Franklin to ———?.

27. Franklin to.

Sept. 25. Same.

Oct. 15. Same.

1787, Jan. 15. Same.

1788, Nov. 19. Same.

1789, Apr. 27. Same.

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**Chorley**, John

1777, June. Fothergill, John, to.

**Chotck**, ———, Count. *Austrian nobleman*.

1785, Apr. 29. Franklin to John Ingenhousz.

**Church**, William Singleton.

1780, Oct. 31. Fitzpatrick, William, to Franklin.

**Cicé**, Jérôme Marie Champion de. *Archbishop of Bordeaux*.

1783, Sept. 27. To Franklin.

1786, Nov. 19. Franklin to.

**Cipher**, Key to:

[ ? ] Anonymous to Benjamin Franklin.

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1786? Fink, Jacques. Claim.

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1773

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21. Cushing, Thomas, Samuel Adams, John Hancock and William Phillips to Franklin.

**Clarke**, John.

[ ? ] To ———?

**Clibborn**, Lewis & Co. *Antwerp merchants*.

1816, Feb. 5. To William Temple Franklin.

**Clifford & Teysser**. *Amsterdam merchants*

1781, June 8. Franklin to.

**Clifford**, Thomas. *Bristol merchant?*

1787, Dec. 6. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.



**Clinton**, Sir Henry. *Maj. Gen. British Army; Lt. Gen. & Commdr. in chief in America.*  
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 1781, June 8. Franklin to Vergennes.

**Clouet**, ———. *French Commissary-General, Dept. of L'Orient.*  
 1783, Oct. 16. Castries to Vergennes.

**Clymer**, George. *Pennsylvania Delegate to Constitutional Convention.*  
 1796, Dec. 31. Franklin to Edmund Randolph.

**Cocke**, William. *Brig. Gen., Tennessee militia.*  
 1786, Aug. 12. Franklin to.

**Coffin**, Hezekiah. *Capt., brig "Beaver," tea ship.*  
 1773, Dec. 10. Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin.

**Coffyn**, Francis. *Dunkirk merchant.*  
 1781  
 Jan. 13. Franklin to.  
 Mar. 23. Same.  
 Aug. 12. Same.  
 22. Same.  
 Oct. 2. Franklin to John Ingenhousz.

**Coinage**, Copper, in United States:  
 1779, Oct. 2. Franklin to Edward Bridgen.

**Colas**, — (Mrs.). *Cousin of Franklin.*  
 1788, Apr. 12. Franklin to.

**Colburn**, Henry. *London publisher.*  
 1816  
 Mar. 11. To William Temple Franklin.  
 Nov. 6. Same.  
 1816? Same.  
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 1817? Same.  
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**Colden**, Cadwallader. *Member of Council, New York; Surveyor-General.*  
 1743, Nov. 4. Franklin to.

**Colden**—Continued  
 1744, Apr. 5. Same.  
 1747? Same.  
 1750, June 28. Same.  
 1754  
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 20. To Franklin, with remarks on the Albany plan.

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 1777, Aug. 10. Small, William, to Franklin.

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 [ ? ]. Anonymous. "Recette."

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**Colleton**, James Nassau. *Englishman.*  
 1782, Nov. 8. Hartley, David, to Franklin.

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1773

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1780

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1784

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1781

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1781

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Oct. 5. Franklin to John Adams.

22. Same.

24. Franklin to Debrissac.

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1784

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1793

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1794

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1795

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1787

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1783

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1775

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1779

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1781

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Aug. 6. Same.

12. Same.

16. Same.

Dec. 19. Same.

1783

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Nov. 20. Same.

Dec. 11. Same.

1784

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15. Same.

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1816

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1782

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1817

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Dec. 21, 31.

*1782*, Jan. 18.

Feb. 20.

Apr. 23.

July 6.

Dec. 30.

*1783*, Feb. 2.

Mar. 22.

Apr. 30.

July 3, 5, 18.

Oct. 24.

Dec. 3, 11.

*1784*, Jan. 15.

Sept. 26.

*1785*, Apr. 28.

May 22.

Vergennes, Louis, Comte de:

*1784*, Dec. 1.

Vincent, ———:

[ ? ].

Walpole, Thomas:

*1774*, Jan. 24.

Walter, John:

*1789*, July 18.

Warren, Joseph:

*1775*, Apr. 26.

Washington, George:

*1777*, Aug. 17.*1778*, Dec. 29.*1781*, Oct. 22.**Franklin** (continued). Letters to:

Washington, George—Continued

*1782*, Nov. 20.*1783*, Apr. 23.*1785*, Sept. 25.

Webb, Benjamin:

*1784*, May 18.

Wells, Richard:

*1789*, Aug. 29.

Wharton, Samuel, and others:

*1780*, June 26.

Williams, Jonathan, jr.:

*1785*, June 27.

[ ? ].

Willink, Wilhelm & Jan, Nicholas &  
Jacob Van Staphorst and de  
la Lande & Bros:*1783*, Dec. 8.*1784*, Apr. 15.

Wyvill, Christopher:

*1785*, June 17.

Young, William, and others:

*1774*, Mar. 14.

Zinner, Jean:

*1783*, Sept. 23.

——— ?:

*1784*, Jan. 27.**Franklin**, Benjamin. Mentioned:*1764*, Nov. 1. Pennsylvania, Committee of Correspondence to Richard Jackson.*1771*, Oct. 15. Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly resolve.*1772*, Oct. 15. Same.*1773*, Dec. 3. Pownall, John, to Clerk of Privy Council.*1774*

Feb. 24-28. Georgia, Legislature, Assembly. Resolves.

Oct. 15. Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly. Resolve.

Oct. 26. Continental Congress. Petition to King.

*1776*, Sept. 2-6. Continental Congress. Minutes of proceedings on Lord Howe's proposals.*1777*, June. Fothergill, John, to John Chorley.*1777?* La Balne, Magon de, to Ferdinand Grand.*1778?* Apr. 2. Anonymous. Letter from a gentleman in America to his friend in France.

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1778?. Lee, Arthur. Memorandum.

1780

Jan. 27. Maseres, Francis, to editor of Dr. Franklin's papers.

May 19. Continental Congress. Resolve.

1781

May 13. Franklin, William Temple, to Joseph Galloway.

Sept. 9. Franklin, William Temple, to ——— Shaffer.

July 11. Jackson, William. Order.

1782

Apr. 20. Digges, Thomas, to Lord Shelburne.

June 10. Lafayette. Draft of discharge of British officers from parole.

July 16. Continental Congress. Contract with France.

1783

Feb. 25. France. Treaty with U. S. for loan of six million livres.

July 29. France. Treaty with U. S. establishing status of consuls.

Oct. 16. Castries to Vergennes.

Nov. 13. Chardon to Vergennes.

1784, Feb. 9. d'Aboville to Carter.

1785

Mar. 7. Continental Congress. Resolve.

Aug. 24. Barclay, John. Account of bills drawn on the Commissioners of the U. S. at Paris.

1790, Oct. 30. Collin, Nicholas, to William Temple Franklin.

1792, Jan. 29. Peuillet, L——, to William Temple Franklin.

1795

Feb. 7. Barclay, Robert, to William Temple Franklin.

10. Franklin, William Temple, to Robert Barclay.

[ ? ]. Anonymous. Memorandum of Charles Thomson's endorsement of Franklin's letter of 1788, Nov. 29.

[ ? ]. Barclay, John. Memorandum respecting Franklin's claim to salary.

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[ ? ]. Franklin, William Temple. Copy for a life of Benjamin Franklin.

[ ? ]. Haton, ———, to ——— Bertir.

**Franklin, Deborah**

1787, Aug. 31. Franklin to ——— Smith.

**Franklin, John. Colonel.**

1786, Oct. 10. Franklin to Charles Pettit.

**Franklin, William. Governor of New Jersey.**

1772, Aug. 19. Franklin to.

1781, Feb. 19. Franklin, William Temple, to.

1788, Jan. 18. To Thomas Jefferson.

1794, Nov. 12. To ——— McEvers.

**Franklin, William Temple. Secretary to Benjamin Franklin.**

1778

May 23. To John Paul Jones.

July 6. Franklin. Memo. respecting trade.

Oct. 6. To John Paul Jones.

13. Jones to.

19. Same.

22. To Jones.

28. Jones to.

Nov. 16. Same.

1778? Franklin to Joseph Priestly.

1779

Feb. 16. To Jones.

May 4. Franklin to Patience Wright.

5. Franklin to Benjamin Vaughan.

8. To Jones.

Aug. 29?. Description of sword presented to Lafayette.

1780

Mar. 31. Franklin to Jones.

June 4. To Jones.

Nov. 5. Same.

1781

Jan. 10. To George Fox.

11. To Ferdinand Grand.

11. To John Adams.

14. To John Vaughan.

24. To Jonathan Williams, jr.

Feb. 19. To John Holker, jr.

19. To Jared Ingersoll.

19. To William Franklin.

19. To Sarah Bache.

**Franklin, W. T.—Continued***1781*

- Feb. 20. To Le Veillard.
- 20. To Jonathan Williams, jr.
- 22. Same.
- 24. Same.
- 24. To Richard Bache.
- 25. Same.
- 25. To Henry Bromfield, jr.
- 25. To John Vaughan.
- 28. To Jonathan Williams, jr.
- Mar. 12. Franklin to Samuel Huntington.
- 22. To Le Veillard.
- 29. To John Vaughan.
- 31. To Jonathan Williams, jr.
- Apr. 5. To William Caslon.
- 12. To John Jay.
- 12. To William Carmichael.
- 13. Same.
- 13. To John Jay.
- 16. To Jonathan Williams, jr.
- 17. To Richard Neave & Son.
- 21. Jay, John, to Samuel Huntington.
- 23. To George Fox.
- May 13. To Joseph Galloway.
- 14. To James Woodmason.
- 18. To George Fox.
- 20. To S—— Bersolle.
- June 4. To William McCreery.
- 8. To Jonathan Williams, jr.
- 10. To George Fox.
- July 17. To S—— Hartley.
- 17. To James Woodmason.
- 26. To Jonathan Williams, jr.
- 26. To John Jay.
- 27. To William Carmichael.
- Aug. 4. To Jonathan Williams, jr.
- 8. Commission and bond for Capt Collyer.
- 13. To Winslow Warren.
- 23. To Mrs. Woolford.
- 24. To Jonathan Williams, jr.
- Sept. 3. To Capt. Robeson.
- 8. Same.
- 9. To —— Shaffer.
- 12. To Joseph M. Fox.
- 13. To John Witherspoon.
- 13. To John Holker, jr.
- 13. To John Ross.
- 13. To Richard Bache.
- 14. To Sarah Bache.

**Franklin, W. T.—Continued***1781*

- Oct. 5. To Mrs. Woolford.
- 5. To James Woodmason.
- 14. To William Carmichael.
- Nov. 1. To Capt. Robeson.
- 1. To Winslow Warren.
- 8. Franklin to John Laurens.
- 22. To Jay and Adams.
- 22. To David S. Franks.
- Dec. 2. To Capt. Robeson.
- 10. To Babut & Labushere.
- 16. To David S. Franks.
- 19. To Jonathan Williams, jr.
- 19. To Silas Deane.
- 29. To Jonathan Williams, jr.
- 1782?* Franklin to.
- 1783*, Dec. 6. Franklin to Vergennes.
- 1784-5*, Jan. 26-28. Grand, Ferdinand.  
Statement of account.
- 1784?* Lansdown to Franklin.
- 1785*
- June 26. Grand. Statement of account.
- July 20. To Thomas Jefferson.
- Sept. 20. To George Washington.
- 26. Washington, George, to.
- 1786*
- Jan. 18. To Thomas Jefferson.
- Mar. 26. Same.
- May 2. Franklin to Jane Mecom.
- 7. Jefferson, Thomas, to.
- July 21. Certificate of membership in American Philosophical Society.
- 1788*
- Jan. 18. Franklin, William, to Thomas Jefferson.
- Feb. 9. Jefferson, Thomas, to William Franklin.
- 1789*
- May 23. Sketch of services to the U. S.
- July 3. Franklin to.
- Sept. 5. Franklin to Grand & Co.
- 1790*
- Feb. 14. Jefferson to.
- Apr. 27. To Jefferson.
- July 16. Jefferson to.
- Aug. 1. Same.
- Oct. 13. Same.
- 30. Collin, Nicholas, to.
- Nov. 27. Jefferson to.

**Franklin, W. T.—Continued***1791*

- Apr. 6. Same.
- May 25. To Patrick Colquhoun.
- Oct. 19. Delbauve, Amelie. Receipt to.

*1792*

- Jan 29. Peuillet, L——, to.
- Apr. 20. To Robert Morris.
- June 13. Foustier, Joseph Jean Marie de. Certificate of marriage.

*1793*

- Mar. 23. Bache, Sarah, to.
- Mar. Same.
- Apr. 11. Morris, Robert, jr. Transfer of bond.
- 13. Jones, Cantwell. Bond.
- 1793-7*, Apr. 13-Jan. 1. Jones, Cantwell. Cash account.

*1793*

- July 11. To Sarah Bache.
- 29. Cadell, F——. Account.
- Sept. 13. To Henry Drinker.
- Sept. Le Veillard, ——-. Bill of exchange.
- Dec. 9. Drinker, Henry, to.

*1794*, Mar. 12. To Henry Drinker.*1794-6*, May 7-Mar. 31. Calculation of interest.*1794*

- May 8. Drinker, Henry, to.
- 29. Morris, Robert, jr., to.
- July 18. Note drawn on Robert Morris, jr.
- Aug. 8. Morris, Robert, jr., to.
- Oct. 31. Lawless, Valentine Browne, to.
- Nov. 18. Morris, Robert, jr., to.
- 19. McEvers, ——-, to.
- 29. Drinker, Henry, to.
- Dec. 5. Lawless, Valentine Browne, to.
- 12. To Robert Morris, jr.
- 22. Morris, Robert, jr., to.

*1795*

- Jan. 17. Drinker, Henry, to.
- Feb. 7. Barclay, Robert, to.
- Mar. 12. To Henry Drinker.
- 14. To Robert Morris, jr.
- May 1. Lancaster, Charles. Receipt.
- June 5. To Valentine Browne Lawless.
- 10. Lawless to.
- 13. Morris, Robert, jr., to

**Franklin, W. T.—Continued***1795*

- June 25. Drinker, Henry, to.
- July 12. To Gouverneur Morris.
- 12. To Robert Morris, jr.
- Dec. 14. Genet?, Duporcet de, to.

*1796*

- Oct. 1. Memorandum of merchandise.
- 8. Marine insurance policy.

*1797*

- Mar. 8. To Cantwell Jones.
- June 2. Fox, George, to.
- 7. To Simond, Hankey & Son.
- 8. Simond, Hankey & Son to.
- Aug. 26. Fox, George, to.

*1797?* Memorandum respecting Cantwell Jones's debt.*1797?* Memo. respecting Jones's bond.*1798*

- Jan. 1. Fox, George, to.
- Feb. 7. Same.
- Apr. 27. Crawford, Robert, to.
- Nov. 5. Corsange & Co. to.

*1800*

- July 19. Vochez, J——, to Laurençon.
- 19. Vochez, J——, to Dupont.
- 1802?*, July 20. To —— Laurençon.

*1809*

- Feb. 28. Boyd, Frances W. Receipt to.
- Mar. 1. Same.
- July 5. Same.
- Oct. 18. Boyd, Frances W., to.
- 29. Boyd, Frances W. Receipt to.

*1809?* Boyd, Frances W., to.*1810*

- Feb. 26. Same.
- 28. Boyd, Frances W. Receipt to.
- Aug. 16. Boyd, Frances W., to.
- Oct. 29. Boyd, Frances W. Receipt to.

*1811*

- Nov. 10. Madocks, William Alexander, to.
- 20. Same.

*1812*

- Aug. 25. Hottingue, ——, to.
- Sept. 2. Boyd, William, jr., to.

*1813*

- Dec. 8. Draft on Frances W. Boyd.
- 8. To Frances W. Boyd.

*1814*, Jan. 12. Frances W. Boyd to.

**Franklin, W. T.—Continued**

1816

- Feb. 5. Clibborn, Lewis & Co. to.  
 23. Boyd, Frances W., to.  
 Mar. 11. Colburn, Henry, to.  
 Sept. 10. Herries, Farquhar & Co. to.  
 20. Valpy, Richard, to.  
 Nov. 6. Colburn, Henry, to.  
 Dec. 18. To James Monroe.  
 18. To John Quincy Adams.  
 18? To William Alexander.  
 20. To Sir David Dundas.  
 20. Alexander, William, to.  
 23. Dundas, Sir David, to.  
 24. Adams, John Quincy, to.

1816?. Colburn, Henry, to.

1816?. Same.

1816?. Memorandum of Colburn's proposition.

1816?. "The Knights-Bridge Gazette."

1817

- Jan. 1. Faulkner, T——, to.  
 3. To T—— Faulkner.  
 Apr. 24. Maraise, Frederic S. de, to.  
 June 28. de Pougens to.  
 30. Maraise to.  
 July 14. Starbuck, Samuel, to.  
 18. To Starbuck.  
 21. Starbuck to.  
 28. Dundas, Isabella, to.  
 30. Beale, B——, to.  
 Aug. 6. Colquhoun, Patrick, to.  
 15. Starbuck to.  
 20. Same.  
 21. Ilbery, J——, to.  
 24. Dundas, Isabella, to.  
 Aug. Colburn, Henry, to.  
 Sept. 8. de Pougens to.  
 25. Anonymous to.  
 29. Maraise to.  
 Oct. 24. Same.  
 Nov. 8. Marcet, Alexander John Gaspard, to William Allen.  
 21. de Pougens to.

1817?

Dec. 25. Forestier, Joseph Jean Marie de, to.

1817? Alexander, William, to.

1817? Colburn, Henry, to.

1817? To Colburn.

1817? Dundas, Isabella, to.

1817? Maraise to.

1818

Jan. 15. Crapelet, G—— A——, to.

**Franklin, W. T.—Continued**

1818

- Jan. 18. de Pougens to.  
 19. Starbuck, Samuel, to.  
 Feb. 2. Same.  
 9. Same.  
 12. Forestier Joseph Jean Marie de, to.  
 16. Maraise to.  
 18. de Pougens to.  
 26. Starbuck to.  
 28. Saint Ursin, Marie de, to.  
 Apr. 11. Starbuck, Benjamin, to.  
 30. de Pougens to.  
 [ ? ]. To ——?  
 [ ? ]. Colburn, Henry, to.  
 [ ? ]. Memo. of natural history classification of eagle.  
 [ ? ]. Memo. of amounts loaned Frances W. Boyd.  
 [ ? ]. Copy for life of Benjamin Franklin.  
 [ ? ]. Note respecting letter of Fothergill to Chorley.

**Franks, David S.** *Major and aid-de-camp, Continental Army.*

1781

- Oct. 16. Franklin to John Jay.  
 Nov. 10. Castries to Franklin.  
 22. Franklin, William Temple, to.  
 Dec. 16. Same.  
 17. Franklin to.

1784

- Jan. 15. Millin, Thomas, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.  
 Mar. 31. Franklin to Henry Laurens.  
 Apr. 16. Franklin and Jay to Thomas Millin.

**Frazer, James.** *Capt., English merchant brig "Amity."*

1779, Apr. Franklin to all commanders of United States armed vessels, 1778, June 22.

**Frazer, ——,** *of Philadelphia?*

1788, Feb. 15. Franklin to Thomas Jefferson.

**Free trade**

1775, July 21. Franklin. Free trade resolution.

**Frederick II** (the Great). *Emperor of Germany.*

1781

- Aug. 16. Franklin to John Adams.  
 20. Franklin to John Jay.

**French army in America.** Artillery and military supplies at Baltimore.

1783

Mar. 3. Segur to Vergennes.

22. Vergennes to Franklin.

Mar. 2. Statement.

Apr. 30. Vergennes to Franklin.

[ ? ]. Anonymous to Continental Congress.

**French, Christopher.** *Major, British Army.*

1775, Aug. 17. Franklin to George Washington.

**Frey, Baron de.** *Capt., Pulaski's Legion.*

1781, Dec. 5. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.

**Frey, ———.** *Capt., American merchantman.*

1782, June 25. Franklin to Robert Morris.

**Friends.** Attitude toward Pennsylvania government:

1740. Penn. Thomas, to Thomas Jackson.

Participation in government:

1755, May 5. Friends in Phila. to Friends in London.

Principles of:

1817, Aug. 20. Starbuck, Samuel, to William Temple Franklin.

**Funkhausen ?, ———.**

1788, May 24. Franklin to.

**Gabriel Antonio de Bourbon.** *Prince of Spain.*

1775, Dec. 12. Franklin to.

**Gage, Thomas.** *Major-General and Commander in chief, British Army in America.*

1766, Aug. 28. Baynton, Wharton & Morgan to Franklin.

1775, Feb. 5. Bollan, William, Benjamin Franklin and Arthur Lee to the speakers of the various colonial assemblies.

**Galathea & Co.** *French merchants.*

1780, Mar. 26. Franklin to John Hancock.

**Gallaudet, Peter William**

1788, Apr. 23. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

**Galloway, Joseph.** *Member, Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence; Speaker of the Assembly; Loyalist.*

1766

May 8. Pennsylvania. Committee of Correspondence to Jackson and Franklin.

June 6. Same.

1769, Apr. 18. Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly Committee to Jackson and Franklin.

1771

Apr. 5. To Franklin.

Oct. 15. Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly. Resolve.

16. Pennsylvania. Committee of Correspondence to Franklin.

1772

Oct. 15. Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly. Resolve.

16. Pennsylvania. Committee of Correspondence to Franklin.

1779, May 5. Franklin to Benjamin Vaughan.

1781

May 13. Franklin, William Temple, to.

July 26. Temple, John, to Franklin.

**Galvez, Bernardo, Conde.** *Governor of Louisiana.*

1781, Jan. 27. Franklin to William Carmichael.

**Gant, ———.** *Episcopal postulant.*

1784, July 18. Franklin to Messrs. Weems & Gant.

**Garbet, Samuel.** *English author.*

1788, Aug. 8. Franklin to.

**Gardoqui, Joseph, Son & Co.** *U. S. Commercial Agent, Bilboa, Spain.*

1778

Jan. 16. Franklin, Deane and Lee to John Paul Jones.

16. Lee, Arthur to Gustavus Conyngham.

**Gardoqui, Diego.** *Spanish diplomat; chargé d'affaires to United States; Spanish minister to U. S.*

1783

Feb. 6. Carmichael, William, to Franklin.



**Gardoqui**—Continued

1783

Apr. 14. Same.

1786, May 15. Franklin to John Jay.

1787, June 11. Franklin to.

1788, Oct. 26. Same.

**Garrigues**, ———, *of Philadelphia.*

1789, Mar. 2. Franklin to.

**Garvey**, ———. *Harre banker?*

1789, Sept. 5. Franklin to Grand &amp; Co.

**Gastillier**, ———. *Doctor of physic of Montargis.*

1785? Franklin. List of persons recommended for membership in the American Philosophical Society.

**Gates**, Horatio. *Maj. Gen., Continental Army.*

1780, Oct. 12. Anonymous, letter to Franklin.

**Gaudin**, ———, Mrs.

1786, Jan. 25. Franklin to.

**Gautier**, Marc Francois. *French canonier.*

1778, Aug. 22. Vergennes to Franklin.

**Gavarra**, Abbé

1784, Feb. 14. Carnichael, William, to Franklin.

**Gayeres**, Billion de. *A commissary for French troops destined for America.*

1780, Mar. 10. Franklin to Robert Morris.

**Genet**, Duporcet de. *Paris merchant?*

1795, Dec. 14. To William Temple Franklin.

**“General Mifflin.”** *American privateer, Capt. Hector McNeil.*

1778, Sept. 16. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

**George III**, *King of England.*

1764. Pennsylvania, Legislature. Petition of Assembly to.

1766, June 6. Pennsylvania. Committee of Correspondence to Jackson and Franklin.

1771, Apr. 5. Galloway, Joseph, to Franklin.

1773

June. Massachusetts, Legislature, House of Representatives. Petition to.

**George III**—Continued

1774

Mar. 14. Young, William, and others to Franklin.

Oct. 26. Continental Congress. Petition to.

Dec. 24. Franklin to speakers of colonial assemblies.

1775, Feb. 13. New Jersey, Legislature, Assembly. Petition to.

1775?, Georgia, Legislature, House of Assembly. Address to.

1783, Mar. 17. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.

1784, May 6. Same.

**Georgia**. Legislature:

1774, Feb. 24–28. Assembly resolves.

1775? House of Assembly. Address to the King.

Supplies for:

1778, Feb. 7. Plaigne, Emmanuel de, to Franklin.

**Gérard de Rayneval**, Conrad Alexandre. *French minister to U.S.; Secretary to Comte Vergennes.*

1778

Apr. 1. To Franklin.

Apr. 2. Anonymus. Letter from a gentleman in America to his friend in France.

July 6. Franklin. Memorandum respecting trade.

31. To Franklin.

1779, June 2. Franklin to Robert Morris.

1781

Feb. 19. Franklin to Jonathan Williams.

Mar. 11. Franklin to.

Aug. 5. Same.

Sept. 9. Same.

13. Franklin to James Lovell.

22. Franklin to.

Dec. 10. Same.

1783, May 7. Same.

**Giraud**, ———. *French refugee.*

1775, May 17. Dumas, Charles William Frederick, to Franklin.

**Gerbier**, Humbert. *French doctor of physic.*

1785? Franklin. List of persons recommended for membership in the American Philosophical Society.

**Germain, Lord George.** *Secy. of State for the Colonies.*

1777

Feb. 7. Franklin, Deane and Lee to.  
Feb. —. Same.

1780, Oct. 31. Fitzpatrick, William, to Franklin.

**German troops.** Embarkation for America.

1782, June 25. Franklin to Robert Morris.

**Germans in America.**

1781, Oct. 2. Franklin to John Ingenhousz.

**Germany.** Treaty with U. S.

1783, Oct. 29. Continental Congress. Instructions to the ministers of the U. S.

[ ? ]. Continental Congress. Instructions to Franklin.

**Gibbons, ———.** *English physician.*

1787, Aug. 6. Jefferson, Thomas, to Franklin.

**Giddings, ———.** *Capt., Newbury, Mass., brigantine "Fair Play."*

1779, May 26. Sartine to Franklin.

**Gillon, Alexander.** *Commodore South Carolina naval forces.*

1780

Aug. 7. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

June 13. Jones to Franklin.

1781

June 5. Franklin to John Adams.

10. Franklin to Vergennes.

17. Vergennes to Franklin.

28. Franklin to.

July 6. Franklin to Vergennes.

Sept. 4. Franklin to Jean de Neufville & Son.

Oct. 16. Franklin to John Jay.

Nov. 7. Franklin to John Adams.

8. Franklin to John Laurens.

23. Franklin to John Adams.

26. Franklin to Jean de Neufville & Son.

1782, June 25. Franklin to Robert Morris.

1787, Feb. 9. Franklin to ——— ?

**Goddard, William.** *Publisher "Pennsylvania Chronicle."*

1767-69, Feb. 16-June 9. Franklin. List of papers in Goddard's Pennsylvania Chronicle written by.

**Gore, William.** *Capt., 33d Regiment, British Army.*

1782, Mar. 6. Lafayette to Comte de Jarnac.

**Gorham, Nathaniel.** *Pres. Continental Congress; Massachusetts Delegate.*

1786, July 18. Franklin to.

1787, Nov. 14. Same.

**Gourlade & Moylan, Merchants and U. S. Commercial Agents, L'Orient, France.**

1778

Jan. 16. Franklin, Deane and Lee to John Paul Jones.

17. Lee, Arthur, to Jones.

1780

July 10. To Franklin.

Aug. 7. Jones to Franklin.

1781

Jan. 20. Franklin to.

Feb. 14. Same.

Mar. 8. Same.

8. Franklin to Jonathan Williams, jr.

Apr. 23. Franklin to.

May 21. Franklin to.

24. Franklin to Pothonnier & Co.

1784, Jan. 12. Franklin to Vergennes.

**Gourlade, ———.** *L'Orient merchant.*

1780

Mar. 3. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

Dec. 4. Same.

8. Same.

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1780, Oct. 22. Franklin. Dialogue with. Remedies for:

[ ? ]. Chautrey ?, Due de, to Franklin.

[ ? ]. Haton to Bertir.

[ ? ]. McMahon to Franklin.

**Gouverneur, Isaac, jr.** *St. Eustatius merchant.*

1781

Aug. 8. Franklin to William Hodgson.

Sept. 13. Franklin to James Lovell.

Nov. 5. Same.

19. Franklin to William Hodgson.

22. Franklin to Isaac Gouverneur and Samuel Curson.

**Grace, Robert.** Estate of

1786, Feb. 16. Franklin to Wm. Hall.

**de Granchan, ———, of San Domingo?**  
 1785? Williams, Jonathan, jr., to  
     Castries.

**Grand, Ferdinand.** *Paris banker.*  
 1777. Franklin and Deane to.  
 1777. D'Aranda to.  
 1777. To Franklin.  
 1777? La Balne, Magon de, to.  
 1778  
     Feb. 6. Franklin, Deane and Lee to.  
     Apr. 6. Franklin to.  
 1779, Mar. 17. Franklin to Vergennes.

1780  
     June 13. Franklin to John Jay.  
     Sept. 20. Franklin to Vergennes.  
     20. Estimate of funds required.

1781  
     Jan. 11. Franklin, William Temple,  
         to.  
     27. Franklin to John Jay.  
     27. Franklin to William Carmichael.  
     Feb. 22. Franklin to John Adams.  
     23. Franklin to.  
     Apr. 12. Franklin to John Jay.  
     May 11. Franklin to Francis Dana.  
     July 6. Franklin to Vergennes.  
         8. Franklin to William Hodgson.  
     Aug. 23. Vergennes to Franklin.  
     Oct. 2. Franklin to John Adams.  
     Nov. 22. Franklin to Isaac Gouverneur  
         and Samuel Curson.  
     Dec. 4. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.  
     10. Franklin to Vergennes.  
     10. Franklin to Gérard de Rayneval.  
     21. Vergennes to Franklin.  
     27. Franklin to Vergennes.

1782  
     Jan. 1-3. Franklin. Diary.  
     June 25. Franklin to Robert Morris.

1783  
     Jan. 11. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.  
     25. Franklin to Vergennes.  
     July 27. Franklin to Robert Morris.  
     Dec. 8. Wilink, Wilhelm, & Jan;  
         Nicholas & Jacob van Staphorst  
         and de la Lande & Bros. to Franklin.

1784, Jan. 15-Feb. 4. Carmichael, William,  
 to Franklin.

1784-5, Jan. 26-28. State of account of  
 William Temple Franklin.

**Grand—Continued**

1784  
     Feb. 28. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.  
     May 6. Same.  
     10. Same.

1785  
     June 26. State of account of William  
         Temple Franklin.  
     July 25. Franklin to.  
     Aug. 24. Account of bills drawn on  
         Commissioners of U. S. at  
         Paris.

1786  
     Jan. 29. Franklin to.  
     Mar. 5. Same.  
     20. Same.  
     June 12. Same.  
     July 11. Same.  
     Aug. 15. Franklin to Le Roy.  
     15. Franklin to.  
     30. Durival, Jean, to.  
     Sept. 5. Same.  
     10. Same.  
     12. To Franklin.  
     Oct. 8. Franklin to.  
     Dec. 31. Same.

1787  
     Jan. 2. Franklin to.  
     Apr. 22. Same.  
     Oct. 19. Same.  
     22. Same.  
     Nov. 20. Same.  
     Dec. 6. Same.

1788  
     Mar. 31. Same.  
     Apr. 23. Same.  
     June 7. Same.  
     Nov. 10. Same.

1789  
     June 26. Same.  
     26. Franklin to Robert Morris.  
     [ ? ]. Franklin to Battilliet.  
     [ ? ]. Franklin to ———?  
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 1789, Sept. 5. Franklin to.

**Grand & Gautier.** *Paris bankers.*  
 1788, June 7. Franklin to.

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**Granger, F—R—.** *Dunkirk? merchant.*

1781, Aug. 6. Franklin to.

**Grantham, Thomas Robinson, Baron.** *British Secretary of Foreign Affairs.*

1782, Sept. 11. Franklin to.

**Grasse, Francois Joseph Paul, Comte de.** (Marquis de Tilly.) *Lt. Gen., French Navy.*

1781

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Nov. 26. Same.

1782, Aug. 18. To Franklin.

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1760, Sept. 25. Hamilton, James. Amendments proposed to act appointing agents.

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1774. Franklin to printer of the Public Advertiser.

1774. Franklin to printer of the Public Ledger.

Attitude of Ministry toward Colonies:

1775, Mar. 13. Franklin to Charles Thomson.

Formation of Ministry:

1783, Mar. 17. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.

Political situation:

1784, Feb. 3. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.

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[ ? ]. Shelburne, Earl of. Notes of a speech.

**Green, Bartholomew.** *Tenant, Boston Custom-House.*

1770, Mar. 23. Boston Committee to Earl of Rochford.

**Greene, Nathanael.** *Maj. Gen., Continental Army.*

1781

May 19. Franklin to John Adams.

Nov. 26. Same.

**Greene, William.** *Govr. of Rhode Island.*  
1785, Sept. 20. Franklin to.

**Greenwood, ———.** *Boston painter.*

1777, May 1. Franklin to Thomas Cushing.

**Grenville, George.** *First Lord of the Treasury and Chancellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain.*

1764, June 25. Massachusetts, Legislature. Committee of Assembly to Franklin.

**Grenville, Thomas.** *Member of Parliament, Great Britain.*

1782

May 8. To Franklin.

10. Same.

10. Franklin to.

June 21. Lafayette to Franklin.

22. To Franklin.

26. Franklin to Richard Oswald.

June. To Franklin.

**Grieg, ———.** *Gottenburg merchant.*

1781, Sept. 10. Franklin to.

**Grieve, ———.** *Englishman.*

1781

May 6. Franklin to Thomas Jefferson.

6. Franklin to George Washington.

**Griffét, ———.** *Capt., French merchant ship "Thermis."*

1781, Oct. 20. Franklin to Chevalier de Veimerange.

**Grivel, ———.**

1785?. Franklin. List of persons recommended for membership in the American Philosophical Society.

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1780, June 26. Wharton, Samuel, and others to Franklin.

**Gruel, J—.** *Nantes banker.*

1777, Jan. 28. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Thomas Morris.

1778, Sept. 6. Franklin to Capt. Le-maire.

**Guerin, ———.** *Physician to the King of France.*

[ ? ]. To Franklin.

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1777, Apr. 14. Franklin to Richard Bache.

**Guiard**, ———. *Chaplain, St. Pierre du Mans, France.*

1784

Sept. 6. To Franklin.

12. Franklin to.

Dec. 18. To Franklin.

1785

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1780, Oct. 12. Anonymous letter to Franklin.

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**Guillotin**, Joseph Ignace. *Paris physician.*

1788

May 4. Franklin to.

June 8. Same.

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1774, Aug. 20. Franklin to.

**Haldane**, Henry. *Lt. of Engineers and aid-de-camp to Cornwallis.*

1782, June 10. Lafayette. Draft of discharge from parole.

**Hall**, David. *Late Philadelphia printer.*

1786, Feb. 16. Franklin to William Hall.

1789, Oct. 26. Franklin to Gunning Bedford.

**Hall**, Elijah. *Lt., U. S. Navy.*

1778, Aug. 15. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

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1773

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1778?, Apr. 2. Anonymous. Letter from gentleman in America to his friend in France.

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1760

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27. Reply to Pennsylvania Assembly on above.

**Hamilton**, Joseph. *Physician, Hudson, N. Y.*

1786, Oct. 10. Franklin to Charles Pettit.

**Hamilton**, William. *Naturalist.*

1780

Apr. 23. Vaughan, Benjamin, to Franklin.

May 12. Same.

**Hancock**, John. *Member, Massachusetts House of Representatives; Delegate to Continental Congress; President of Congress; Govr. of Massachusetts.*

1773

June 14. Cushing, Thomas to Franklin.

Dec. 21. Cushing, Thomas, Samuel Adams, John Hancock and William Phillips to Franklin.

1776, Apr. 13. Franklin to.

1777, Dec. 4. Same.

1780, Mar. 26. Same.

1781, Sept. 21. Same.

**Hare**, ———, Mrs. *Englishwoman.*

1784, Jan. 25. Franklin to.

1786, Apr. 28. Same.

**Harison**, Richard. *New York merchant.*

1796, June 15. Low, Nicholas, Richard Harison, Joseph O. Hoffman and William Henderson. Bond.

**Harmar**, Josiah. *Col., U. S. Army.*

1784

Jan. 14. Millin, Thomas, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.

15. Same.

17. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.

**Harmar**—Continued

1784

Apr. 16. Franklin and Jay to Thomas Mifflin.

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**Harris, Robert.** *Formerly Lt., U. S. S. "Reprisal."*

1789, May 23. Franklin. Certificate of ability of.

**Harrison, Benjamin.** *Virginia Delegate, Continental Congress.*

1777, Jan. 1. Continental Congress. Committee of Correspondence to Franklin.

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1775, Oct. 3. Franklin to.

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1778

June 16. Franklin to.

July 13. Same.

Oct. 9. To Franklin.

20. Franklin to Felix Antoine Wybert, Joseph Lunt and Edward Mackellar.

1781, June 27. Franklin to Vergennes.

1782

June 26. To Franklin.

Oct. 29. Same.

Nov. 8. Same.

19. Same.

1782? Vaughan, Benjamin, to Franklin.

1783

May 3. To Franklin.

Aug. 29. Same.

Sept. 7. Franklin to.

Oct. 8. Same.

11. To Franklin.

25. Same.

Nov. 19. To Charles James Fox.

1784

Jan. 28. To Franklin.

Mar. 2. Same.

11. Franklin to.

26. To Franklin.

28. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.

31. Franklin to Laurens.

Apr. 7. Laurens to Franklin.

**Hartley**—Continued

1784

May. 6. Same.

July 27. To Franklin.

Aug. 4. Same.

1785, Mar. 18. Same.

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1789

June 4. Franklin to.

Dec. 4. Same.

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1781, July 17. Franklin, William Temple, to.

**de Harvelay, —, of the French Treasury.**

1781

June 10. Franklin to Vergennes.

12. Franklin to Jean Durival.

**Hatch, Zephaniah.** *American prisoner.*

1781, Nov. 19. Franklin to William Hodgson.

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[ ? ]. Extract of a letter to Bertir.

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1789, Mar. 2. Franklin to ——— Garrigues.

**Hall, William**

1786, Feb. 16. Franklin to.

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1788. Franklin to.

**Heberden, William.** *Physician.*

1780, May 12. Vaughan, Benjamin, to Franklin.

**Helvitiis, Vigniville (Madam)**

1788, Apr. 23. Franklin to.

**Heminway, —.** *American seaman?*

1781, Jan. 13. Franklin to Francis Coffyn.

**Henderson, William.** *New York merchant.*

1796, June 15. Low, Nicholas, Richard Harison, Joseph O. Hoffman and William Henderson. Bond.

**Henly, William.** *Fellow, Royal Society.*

1777, Oct. 3. Ingenhousz, John, to Franklin.

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 1816, Sept. 10. To William Temple Franklin.

**Hessians**  
 1777, May 1. Franklin to John Winthrop.

**Hewson, Mary, Mrs.** (née Stevenson)  
 1783, Jan. 27. Franklin to  
 1786  
 May 30. Same.  
 30. Franklin to Wallace, Johnson & Muir.  
 Sept. 21. Franklin to John Wilkes.

**Hickes, ———.**  
 1786, Mar. 6. Franklin to André Limozin.

**Higgins, James.** *American seaman from Charleston, S. C.*  
 1778, July 15. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

**Hill, Benjamin.** *Lieut., U. S. Navy.*  
 1779, June 18. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

**Hill, Henry.** *Philadelphia merchant and member Pennsylvania Assembly.*  
 1782, June 25. Franklin to Robert Morris.

**Hillegas, Michael.** *Treasurer of the United States.*  
 1777, Mar. 25. Franklin to.

**Hillsborough, Wills Hill, Lord.** *Secy. of State for Southern Colonies, Great Britain.*  
 1772? Franklin. Memorandum.

**Hinman, Elisha.** *Capt., U. S. Navy.*  
 1777, Nov. 25. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Thompson and Elisha Hinman.  
 1778, Aug. 15. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

**Hobart, ———.** *Englishman.*  
 1781, Nov. 22. Franklin to.

**Hocksterin, Mrs., of Wurttemberg.**  
 1781, July 18. Franklin to Rev. Mr. Auer.

**Hodge, William, jr.** *Dunkirk merchant.*  
 1777. Franklin and Deane to Ferdinand Grand.

**Hodge—Continued**  
 1777? Franklin, Deane and Lee to Gustavus Conyngham.  
 1781, Mar. 23. Franklin to Francis Coffyn.

**Hodgson, William.** *London merchant.*  
 1781  
 Jan. 30. Franklin to.  
 Apr. 1. Same.  
 25. Same.  
 July 8. Same.  
 17. Same.  
 Aug. 8. Same.  
 Oct. 31. Same.  
 Nov. 19. Same.  
 22. Franklin to Benjamin Vaughan.  
 Dec. 15. Franklin to.  
 Dec. Same.

**Hoffman, Joseph O.** *New York merchant.*  
 1796, June 15. Low, Nicholas, Richard Harison, Joseph O. Hoffman and William Henderson. Bond.

**Hogendorff, ———**  
 1783, May 10. Franklin to George Washington.

**Holker, Jean.** *Merchant and French Consul General in United States.*  
 1777, Dec. 4. Franklin to John Hancock.  
 1781  
 Apr. 19. Franklin to Vicomte de Boudoire.  
 June 8. Franklin to George Clifford and Teysser.  
 July 17. Franklin to Baron de Thun.  
 18. Franklin to Rev. Mr. Auer.  
 1785, July 25. Franklin to.

**Holker, John, jr.** *Philadelphia merchant.*  
 1781  
 Feb. 19. Franklin, William Temple, to.  
 Sept. 13. Same.

**Holland**  
 1776? Franklin, Deane and Lee to de Brantzen.  
 1778, Oct. 21. Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee.  
 1781  
 Jan. 27. Franklin to John Jay.  
 Aug. 20. Same.  
 1782  
 Jan. 18. Vergennes to Franklin.

**Holland**—Continued

1782

Feb. 20. Same.

1783, Oct. 31. Boudinot, Elias. Speech to Peter John Van Berckel.

**Holland**, States General. *Enroy. See:* Berckel, Peter John Van.**Hollingsworth**, Levi. *Philadelphia merchant.*

1786, Mar. 19. Franklin to Le Couteulx &amp; Co.

**Hollis**, Brand

1783, Oct. 5. Franklin to.

**Hood**, ———. *Messenger?*

1777, Apr. 9. Franklin to Rybot.

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1777, Jan. 1. Continental Congress. Committee of Correspondence to Franklin.

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**Hopkins**, Theodore

1786, Jan. 29. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

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1781, Sept. 13. Franklin to.

1782, Dec. 24. Same.

1786

Mar. 27. Same.

June 3. Franklin to Thomas Lyttleton.

1787, Oct. 14. Franklin to Thomas Jefferson.

**Hopper**, Edward. *American prisoner.*

1781, Nov. 19. Franklin to William Hodgson.

**Horneca, Fizeaux & Co.** *Amsterdam bankers.*

1779, Mar. 17. Franklin to Vergennes.

**Hortalez & Co.** *Firm name of Caron de Beaumarchais.*

1791, June 12. Franklin to Jean Duri-val.

**Hottingue**, ———, *of Paris.*

1812

Aug. 25. To William Temple Franklin.

**Hottingue**—Continued

1812

Sept. 2. Boyd, William, jr., to William Temple Franklin.

**d'Houdetot**, Comtesse.

1781, Sept. 21. Franklin to St. John.

1787, Apr. 17. Franklin to.

1787?. Same.

**Houdon**, Jean Antoine. *French sculpture.*

1785

June 20. Franklin to.

July 20. Franklin, William Temple, to Thomas Jefferson.

21. Franklin to Thomas Jefferson.

**Howe**, Mary. (Mrs. William.)

1775? Jan.?. To Franklin.

**Howe**, Richard, Viscount Langar. *Vice-Admiral; Commander in Chief, British Navy in North America.*

1775?, Jan.?. Howe, Mary, to Franklin.

1776

July 20. Franklin to.

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13-17. Continental Congress. Minutes containing report of result of conference with Lord Howe.

1778

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**Howe**, Robert. *Maj. Gen., Continental Army.*

1783, July 13. Boudinot, Elias, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.

**Howe**, William, Viscount. *Lt. Gen. of Ordnance, British Army.*

1784, Aug. 18. Franklin to.

**Huddleston**, Richard. *Surgeon, 7th Foot, British Army.*

1776, Jan.?. Franklin. Notes.

**Huger**, ———.

[ ? ]. To Franklin.



**Hughes**, Jonathan. *Member, Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence.* Signature.  
 1764, Nov. 1. Pennsylvania. Committee of Correspondence to Richard Jackson.

**Hulme**, Nathaniel. *Physician, Royal College of Medicine, London.*  
 1784, Sept. 6. Guiard, ———, to Franklin.

**Hunter**, John, of Hampton, Va.  
 1761, Oct. 9. Franklin to.

**Hunter**?, Polly. *Wife of late Mr. Hunter of Virginia.*  
 1761, Oct. 9. Franklin to John Hunter.

**Hunter**, ———?, late of Virginia.  
 1761, Oct. 9. Franklin to John Hunter.

**Huntington**, Samuel. *Pres. Continental Congress; Connecticut Delegate to Congress; Govr., Connecticut.*  
 1779, Oct. 16. To Franklin.  
 1780  
   Mar. 4. Franklin to.  
   May 31. Same.  
   July 12. To Franklin.  
   Aug. 9. Franklin to.  
     10. Same.  
   Nov. 22. Continental Congress to King Louis XVI.  
   Dec. 2. Franklin to.  
     3. Same.

1781  
   Jan. 1. To Franklin.  
     4. Same.  
   Mar. 2. Same.  
     12. Franklin to.  
   Apr. 21. Jay, John, to.  
   May 14. Franklin to.  
   June 11. Same.  
     18. To Franklin.  
     19. Same.  
   July 5. Same.  
     11. Franklin to.  
 1787, Apr. 14. Same.

**Huske**, ———. *Member of Parliament, Great Britain.*  
 [ ? ]. Jackson, Richard, to Franklin.

**Huston**, Alexander. *Philadelphia merchant.*  
 1769, June 5. Swift, Joseph, and others to David Barclay, jr., and others.

**Hutchins**, Thomas. *U. S. agent? at L'Orient.*  
 1780, June 26. Wharton, Samuel, and others to Franklin.

**Hutchinson**, Thomas. *Govr. of Massa.*  
 1772-3, Dec. 2-31. Franklin. Extracts from correspondence.  
 1772-3. Franklin. Account of connection with affair of Hutchinson letters.  
 1773  
   June 30. Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin.  
   Aug. 26. Same.  
   Dec. 3. Pownall, John, to clerk of Privy Council.  
     10. Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin.  
     21. Cushing, Thomas, Samuel Adams, John Hancock and William Phillips to Franklin.

**Hutchinson letters.**  
 1772-3. Franklin. Account of connection with affair.  
 1773  
   Mar. 24. Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin.  
   Apr. 20. Same.  
   June 14. Same.  
 1781, July 26. Temple, John, to Franklin.

**Hutton**, James. *Moravian.*  
 1778  
   Feb. 1. Franklin to.  
     12. Same.  
   Mar. 4. To Franklin.  
   June 23. Franklin to.  
 1782, July 7. Same.

**Hyde**, Thomas Villiers, Baron  
 1774, Dec. 18. Barclay, David, to Franklin.

**Ilbery**, J——.  
 1817, Aug. 21. To William Temple Franklin.

**Immigration to America.**  
 1777, May 1. Franklin to Samuel Cooper.  
 1779  
   May 4. Franklin to Thomas Viny.  
   Nov. 1. Franklin to Joseph Reed.  
     19. Franklin to Jonathan Williams, jr.  
 1782, Jan. 4. Franklin to Henry Royle and others.

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1783? Franklin to ——?

[ ? ]. Franklin to ——?

**Impressment of seamen.**

1767? Franklin. Remarks on Judge Sir Michael Foster's argument.

**Independence.**

1773, June 30. Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin.

1782

June 5-28. Vaughan, Benjamin, to Franklin.

July 12. Franklin to Richard Oswald.

**Indians.**

1756, Dec. 6. Anonymous. Observations on treaty-making power of inhabitants of Pennsylvania.

1766, Aug. 28. Baynton, Wharton & Morgan to Franklin.

1766? Franklin. Remarks on plan for regulating Indian trade.

1781. Franklin. Supplement to Boston Independent Chronicle.

1782

July 7. Franklin to James Hutton.

Sept. 8. Washington, George, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1786

July 6. Franklin to Charles Thomson.

6. Franklin to John Jay.

1787

June 30. Franklin to a Cherokee Indian queen.

30. Franklin to a Cherokee chief.

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**Infection. Power in dead bodies.**

1785, Apr. 29. Franklin to John Ingenhousz.

**Ingenhousz, John. Physician and body surgeon to Emperor of Austria.**

1777? Franklin to.

1777

Aug. 2. Same.

**Ingenhousz—Continued**

1777

Sept. 15. To Franklin.

Oct. 3. Same.

1777? Franklin to

1779, May 5. Franklin to Benjamin Vaughan.

1780, May 3. To Franklin.

1781, Oct. 2. Franklin to.

1783, May 16. Same.

1784, Jan. 16. Same.

1785

Apr. 29. Same.

July 11. Franklin to Thomas Jefferson.

1785? Franklin. List of persons recommended for membership in the American Philosophical Society.

1786

June 27. Franklin to.

Sept. 2. Same.

4. Franklin to Jonathan Williams, jr.

1787, Feb. 12. Franklin to Charles Vaughan.

1788, May 24. Franklin to.

[ ? ]. Same.

**Ingersoll, Jared. Pennsylvania Delegate, Continental Congress.**

1781, Feb. 19. Franklin, William Temple, to.

1786, Dec. 31. Franklin to Edmund Randolph.

**Ingraham & Bromfield. Amsterdam merchants?**

1781, Dec. 6. Franklin to John Adams.

**Interest bills. Payment by France.**

1781, Nov. 5. Franklin to Robert Morris.

**Ireland. Colonial trade with:**

1766, Sept. 20. Pennsylvania. Committee of Correspondence to Richard Jackson and Benjamin Franklin.

**Izard, Ralph. U. S. Commissioner to Court of Grand Duke of Tuscany.**

1778

Feb. 6. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Ferdinand Grand.

Sept. 25. Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

Oct. 19. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

**Izard**—Continued

1780, Aug. 10. Franklin to Samuel Huntington.

1781, Mar. 8. Franklin to Jonathan Williams, jr.

**Jackson**, Richard. *Pennsylvania Agent in London.*

1764, Nov. 1. Pennsylvania. Committee of Correspondence to.

1766

May 8. Pennsylvania. Committee of Correspondence to Jackson and Franklin.

June 6. Same.

Sept. 20. Same.

1767, Oct. 17. Same.

1769, Apr. 18. Same.

1780, Jan. 27. Maseres, Frances, to editor of Franklin's papers.

[ ? ]. To Franklin.

**Jackson**, Thomas, *of London?*

1740. Penn. Thomas, to

**Jackson**, William. *Capt. and Secy. to John Laurens.*

1781

Apr. 29. Franklin to John Adams.

June 9. Franklin to.

July 5. Same.

6. Same.

10. Same.

11. Franklin to Fizeaux and Grand.

11. Order.

Aug. 23. Vergennes to Franklin.

Oct. 16. Franklin to.

Nov. 7. Franklin to John Adams.

8. Franklin to John Laurens.

23. Franklin to John Adams.

26. Same.

**James**, Abel. *Philadelphia merchant; Member, Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence.*

1769, June 5. Swift, Joseph, and others to David Barclay, jr., and others.

1771

Oct. 15. Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly. Resolve.

16. Pennsylvania. Committee of Correspondence to Franklin.

1780. To Franklin.

1786, Mar. 19. Franklin to.

**James**, Robert. *Late English physician.*

1779, May 10. Allairz, P—, to Franklin.

**Jauge**, S—, et fils. *Bordeaux merchants.*

1785 ? . Williams, Jonathan, jr., to Castries.

**Jaume**, Guillaume, *of Lyons.*

1781, Dec. 7. Franklin to.

**Jarnac**, ———, *Comte de*

1782, Mar. 6. Lafayette to.

**Jay**, Sir James. *Physician; Member, New York Senate.*

1782, Nov. 27. Franklin. Discharge from parole of Capt. Francis Dundas.

1782. To Franklin.

**Jay**, John. *Pres., Congress; U. S. Minister to Spain; Commissioner to negotiate peace with Great Britain; Commissioner to negotiate treaty of Commerce with Great Britain; U. S. Secy. Foreign Affairs.*

1779

Oct. 4. Franklin to.

16. Huntington, Samuel, to Franklin.

1779 ? . Lafayette to Franklin.

1780

May 19. Continental Congress. Resolve.

June 13. Franklin to.

Aug. 10. Franklin to Samuel Huntington.

Sept. 20. Grand, Ferdinand. Estimate of funds.

1781

Jan. 27. Franklin to William Carmichael.

Apr. 12. Franklin to.

12. Franklin, William Temple, to.

13. Same.

21. To Samuel Huntington.

May 5. Franklin to.

19. Franklin to Adams.

June 4. Franklin to Vergennes.

10. Same.

18. Huntington to Franklin.

19. Same.

30. Franklin to.

July 26. Franklin, William Temple, to.

Aug. 16. Franklin to John Adams.

20. Franklin to.

24. Franklin to Mons. Brochiel.

31. Franklin to John Adams.

**Jay**—Continued

1781

- Sept. 4. Franklin to.
- 29. Same.
- Oct. 16. Same.
- 16. McKean, Thomas to Franklin.
- Nov. 22. Franklin, William Temple, to Jay and Adams.
- Dec. 10. Franklin to Vergennes.
- 21. Vergennes to Franklin.

1782

- Apr. 20. Digges, Thomas, to Lord Shelburne.
- June 25. Lafayette to Franklin.
- Sept. 25. Morris, Robert, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.
- 28. Continental Congress. Form of commission to Franklin.
- Oct. 22. Washington, George to Franklin, Adams and Jay.
- Nov. 4. Oswald, Richard to Adams, Franklin and Jay.
- 5. Adams, Franklin and Jay to Oswald.
- 24. To Franklin.
- Dec. 3. Adams, John, to Franklin.

1782 ? Same.

1783

- Jan. 2. Morris, Robert, to Franklin and Jay.
- 6. Franklin to.
- Mar. 15. Carmichael, William, to Franklin.
- Apr. 14. Same.
- June 16. Boudinot, Elias, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.
- 28. Franklin and Jay to Vergennes.
- July 5. Vergennes to Franklin and Jay.
- 7. Thun, Baron de, to Franklin and Jay.
- 13. Boudinot, Elias, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.
- Sept. 10. Adams, Franklin and Jay to Boudinot.
- Oct. 8. Franklin to David Hartley.
- 25. Hartley to Franklin.
- 29. Continental Congress. Instructions to U. S. Ministers.
- Nov. 1. Boudinot, Elias, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.

1784

- Jan. 14. Mifflin, Thomas, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.

**Jay**—Continued

1784

- Jan. 15-Feb. 4. Carmichael, William, to Franklin.
- Mar. 2. Hartley, David, to Franklin.
- Apr. 16. Franklin and Jay to Thomas Mifflin.
- May 6. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.
- 13. Franklin to Jay and wife.

1785

- Feb. 8. Franklin to.
- Mar. 7. Continental Congress. Resolve.
- 8. To Franklin.
- May 10. Franklin to.
- Sept. 21. Same.

1786

- Jan. 3. Same.
- 7. Same.
- May. 15. Same.
- July 6. Same.
- Aug. 24. Same.
- Nov. 21. Same.

1787 ?

- May ? . Franklin to ——— ?
- Nov. 10. Franklin to.

**Jebb, John.** *Physician.*

1780, May 12. Vaughan, Benjamin, to Franklin.

**Jefferson, Thomas.** *Virginia Delegate to Continental Congress; Governor of Virginia; U. S. Commissioner to France; Commissioner to negotiate peace with Great Britain; Minister to France.*

1775, July 21. Copy of Franklin's Articles of Confederation.

1776, Oct. 16. Continental Congress to Franklin, Dean and Jefferson.

1781

- May 6. Franklin to.
- June 15. Continental Congress. Commission to Adams, Franklin, Laurens and Jefferson.
- 18. Huntington, Samuel, to Franklin.
- 19. Same.
- Aug. 16. Franklin to John Adams.
- 20. Franklin to John Jay.
- Sept. 4. Same.

1782, Apr. 20. Digges, Thomas, to Lord Shelburne.

**Jefferson**—Continued

1783, Feb. To Franklin

1784

May 12. Continental Congress. Form  
of commission to Franklin,  
Jefferson and Adams.

Nov. 25. To Franklin.

1785

June 20. Franklin. Account with  
U. S.

July 11. Franklin to.

20. Franklin, William Temple, to.

21. Franklin to.

Oct. 5. To Franklin.

1785. Franklin. Memorandum to.

1786

Jan. 18. Franklin, William Temple,  
to.

27. To Franklin.

Mar. 20. Franklin to.

26. Franklin, William Temple, to.

May 7. To William Temple Franklin.

Aug. 14. To Franklin.

Oct. 8. Franklin to.

Dec. 23. To Franklin.

1787

Apr. 19. Franklin to.

Aug. 6. To Franklin.

Oct. 14. Franklin to.

1788

Jan. 18. Franklin, William, to.

Feb. 9. To William Franklin.

15. Franklin to.

Oct. 24. Same.

1790

Feb. 14. To William Temple Frank-  
lin.

Mar. 31. To Franklin.

Apr. 27. Franklin, William Temple,  
to.

July 16. To William Temple Frank-  
lin.

Aug. 1. Franklin, William Temple, to.  
Oct. 13. Same.

1791, Apr. 6. Same.

**Jenifer**, Daniel, of *St. Thomas*.

1781, Sept. 13. Franklin to.

**Jenkins**, John. *Colonel*.

1786, Oct. 10. Franklin to Charles Pet-  
tit.

**Jennings**, Edmund. *Secretary to John  
Adams; British spy.*

1783

Mar. 17. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.

**Jennings**—Continued

1783

Apr. 4. Same.

Aug. 27. Same.

1784, Feb. 3. Same.

**Jennings**, ———. *Capt., American mer-  
chant ship?*

1786, Mar. 9. Franklin to Ruellan.

1789, Sept. 5. Franklin to Grand &amp; Co.

**Jersey privateers**

1778, May 27. Franklin to John Paul  
Jones.

**Johnson, Barton & Barry.** *Bordeaux  
merchants.*

1786, Nov. 19. Franklin to Champion  
de Cécé.

**Johnson, Joshua, Of Maryland.** *Nantes  
and London merchant.*

1778, Apr. 23. Franklin to Le Roy.

1781, Jan. 27. Franklin to William Car-  
michael.

1783

Oct. 16. Castries to Vergennes.

Dec. 16. Barclay, Thomas, to Frank-  
lin.

1784, Jan. 12. Franklin to Vergennes.

1785, July 4. Franklin to Edward  
Bridgen.

**Johnson, Sir William.** *Col., Agent and  
Sole Supt. of Affairs of Six  
Nations and other Northern  
Indians.*

1766, Aug. 28. Baynton, Wharton &  
Morgan to Franklin.

**Johnston**, H——.

1781, Feb. 23. Franklin to Ferdinand  
Grand.

**Johonnot**, ———. *American youth.*

1781, Dec. 7. Franklin to Guillaume  
Jaunae.

**Joly de Fleury**, Jean François. *Director  
General of Finance, France.*

1781

May 21. Franklin to John Laurens.

Aug. 23. Vergennes to Franklin.

Oct. 22. Same.

Dec. 21. Same.

1782, Feb. 20. Same.

**Jones**, Cantwell, of *Delaware*.

1793

Apr. 11. Bond to Robert Morris, jr.

13. Bond to William Temple  
Franklin.

**Jones—Continued***1793-7*

Apr. 13-Jan. 1. Cash account with William Temple Franklin.

Apr. 11-July 1. Account.

*1797*

Mar. 8. Franklin, William Temple, to.

June 2. Fox, George, to William Temple Franklin.

Aug. 26. Same.

*1797 ?*. Franklin, William Temple. Memorandum respecting Cantwell Jones's debt.

*1797*. Franklin, William Temple. Memorandum.

*1798*

Jan. 1. Fox, George, to William Temple Franklin.

Feb. 7. Same.

**Jones, John Paul.** *Capt., U. S. Navy.*

*1777.*

May 9. Morris, Lee, Whipple and Livingston to Franklin, Deane and Lee.

Dec. 15. To Franklin, Deane and Lee.

17. Franklin, Deane and Lee to.

*1778*

Jan. 10. Same.

15. Same.

16. Same.

17. Lee, Arthur, to.

18. Franklin and Deane to.

Feb. 10. To Franklin, Deane and Lee.

Apr. 22. Franklin, Adams and Lee to James Moylan.

May 8. To Franklin, Deane and Lee.

9. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

16. Franklin, Adams and Lee to Thomas Simpson.

17. Franklin, Adams and Lee to.

18. To Franklin.

23. Franklin, Lee and Adams to.

23. Franklin, William Temple, to.

25. Lee, Adams and Franklin to.

27. Franklin to.

27. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

28. Same.

June 1. To Franklin.

3. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

5. Same.

6. To Franklin.

**Jones—Continued***1778*

June 6. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

10. Franklin to.

30. Same.

July 4. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

11. Franklin, Adams and Lee to de Sartine.

Aug. 2. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

10. Franklin and Adams to.

15. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

24. To Franklin.

28. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

30. Same.

31. To Franklin.

Sept. 4. Extract of letter to Franklin.

14. To Franklin.

18. Same.

21. Same.

24. Same.

Oct. 2. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

12. Same.

13. To William Temple Franklin.

19. Same.

19. To Franklin.

22. Franklin, William Temple, to.

28. To William Temple Franklin.

Nov. 1. To Franklin.

16. To William Temple Franklin.

27. To Franklin.

Dec. 9. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

*1779*

Feb. 10. Franklin and Adams to.

16. Franklin, William Temple, to.

24. Franklin to.

May 1. To Franklin.

2. Same.

8. Franklin, William Temple, to.

9. Franklin to.

19. Same.

June 18. To Franklin.

July 1. Same.

8. Franklin to.

9. To Franklin.

12. Same.

19. Franklin to.

26. To Franklin.

28. Same.

28. Franklin to.

30. To Franklin.

Aug. 13. Same.

**Jones—Continued**

1779

- Sept. 7. Franklin to.
- 17. Continental Congress, Marine Committee. Extract of letter to Franklin.

Oct. 3. To Franklin.

- 4. Franklin to John Jay.

- 6. Franklin, William Temple, to.

11. To Franklin.

15. Franklin to.

Nov. 6. Sartine to Franklin.

8. Franklin to.

29. To Franklin.

Nov. La Vanguyon to Franklin.

Dec. 6. Franklin to.

13. To Franklin.

1780, Jan. 16. Same.

Feb. 12. Same.

13. Same.

19. Franklin to.

21. To Franklin.

23. Same.

25. Same.

Mar. 1. Franklin to.

3. To Franklin.

4. Chaumont to Franklin.

6. To Franklin.

8. Franklin to.

13. To Franklin.

14. Same.

28. Same.

31. Franklin to.

Apr. 1. Same.

4. To Franklin.

June 1. Franklin to.

4. Franklin, William Temple, to.

7. Franklin to James Arthur

Degge and other officers of the *Alliance*.

13. Thevenard to.

13. To Franklin.

17. Same.

21. Same.

23. Same.

26. Wharton, Samuel, and others to Franklin.

27. Franklin to.

July 12. To Franklin.

Aug. 7. Same.

Sept. 23. Same.

Oct. 13. Same.

20. Same.

Nov. 5. Franklin, William Temple, to.

**Jones—Continued**

1779

Nov. 11. To William Temple Franklin.

17. To Franklin.

24. Same.

25. Franklin to.

Dec. 4. To Franklin.

8. Same.

18. Same.

1781, Jan. 2. Lewis, Francis. Questions in letter to Franklin.

Feb. 14. Franklin to Gonrlade & Moylan.

Mar. 2. Huntington, Samuel, to Franklin.

17. Franklin to Francis Lewis and the Admiralty Board.

23. Franklin to Francis Coffyn.

1781. Franklin. Supplement to the Boston Independent Chronicle.

1783, Nov. 6. Morris, Robert. Certificate.

Dec. 17. Franklin. Authority to.

1784

Jan. 12. Franklin to Vergennes.

Mar. 25. Same.

June 20. Castries to Franklin.

1785, July 21. Franklin to.

**Jones, Noble** Wimberley. *Physician; Member, Georgia House of Assembly.*

1778

Feb. 7. La Plaigne, Emmannel Pierre de, to Franklin.

8. Franklin to.

**Jones, Robert** Wettest. *Secy., Philadelphia Committee of City and Liberties.*

1775, Dec. 30. To Franklin.

**Jones, Sir** William. *English jurist.*

1779, May 28. Fragment of Polybius.

**Joseph, King of Portugal.** Edict forbidding intercourse with Americans.

1776, July 5. Dunlap's Maryland Gazette, Postscript, 1776, Nov. 25.

**Joy, Benjamin.**

1781

Aug. 6. Franklin to Moses Brown.

6. Franklin to Jean de Neufville & Son.

**Joyner, John.** *Capt., American merchantman.*

1781

June 5. Franklin to John Adams.

28. Franklin to Alexander Gillon.

**Judd, William.** *Major.*

1786, Oct. 10. Franklin to Charles Pettit.

**Kaighn & Attmore.** *Philadelphiabuilders?*

1786, Oct. 8. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

**Keppel, August.** *Admiral and Commander in Chief, British Navy.*

[ ? ], July 31. Gérard de Rayneval to Franklin.

**Keralio, ———,** *Chevalier de*

1781, Mar. 2. Franklin to.

[ ? ]. Same.

**Killen, William.** *Chief Justice of Delaware.*

1789, Oct. 26. Franklin to Isaac Broome.

**Kippis, Andrew.** *English biographer.*

1789, Franklin to an American publisher.

**Knight, Giles.** *Member, Penna. Committee of Correspondence.*

1766

May 8. Pennsylvania. Committee of Correspondence to Richard Jackson and Benjamin Franklin.

June 6. Same.

**"Knights-Bridge Gazette,"** (The)

1816?. Franklin, William Temple.

"The Knights-Bridge Gazette."

**Knobelauch, Baron de.** *Lt. Col., Prussian Army.*

1777, Aug. 24. Franklin to George Washington.

**Koch, Jacob.** *Gerard. Philadelphia merchant.*

1786, Oct. 8. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

**Kornmann & Co.**

1781, Nov. 21. Franklin to.

**La Balne, Magon de.**

1777?. To Ferdinand Grand.

**"La Belle Poule."** (Poem.)

1778, Nov. 27. Neuville-Montador, Chevalier de.

**de la Brosse, ———.** *French officer.*

1776

Sept. 15. Deane, Silas, to George Washington.

15. Deane, Silas, to Committee of Congress for Secret Correspondence.

**Lacarre, ———.** *French littérateur.*

1783, Mar. 3. To Franklin.

**Lafayette, Marie Jean Paul Joseph Roche Yves Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de.** *Maj. Gen., Continental Army.*

1778, Dec. 29. Washington, George, to Franklin.

1779

Feb. 14. Franklin to Vergennes.

Mar. 22. Franklin to.

Aug. 19. Same.

24. Same.

29. To Franklin.

29?. Franklin, William Temple. Description of sword presented by Congress.

Oct. 27. Continental Congress, Marine Committee, to Franklin.

1779. To Franklin.

1781

May 14. Franklin to.

Aug. 23. Vergennes to Franklin.

1782

Mar. 6. To Comte de Jarnac.

June 10. Draft of discharge of aides of Cornwallis from parole.

11. To Franklin.

21. Same.

25. Same.

25. Franklin to.

Sept. [?]. Memorandum respecting treaty between U. S. and Great Britain.

Dec. 4. To Franklin.

8. Same.

Dec. Jay, John, to Franklin.

1783

Mar. 15. Carmichael, William, to Franklin.

Apr. 14. Same.

1783?. Memorandum respecting preliminary articles of peace.

1784, Dec. 11. Lee, Richard Henry, to Franklin.

1787, Oct. 19. Franklin to.



**Lafayette**—Continued

[ ? ]. Franklin and Lafayette. List of British cruelties.

[ ? ]. To Franklin.

**La Goldie**, ———. *French merchant.*

1781, Apr. 23. Franklin to Gourlade & Moylan.

**Laffon**, ———, L'Abbé

1784, Feb. 13. Le Carpentier, ———, to.

**De la Hante**, ———. *Farmer General of France.*

1781, Nov. 17. Farmers General. Statement of account with Franklin and Deane.

**de la Haye**, ———. *Paris? merchant.*

1777, Mar. 15. Franklin to.

**De la Laag**, ———. *Farmer General of France.*

1781, Nov. 17. Farmers General. Statement of account with Franklin and Deane.

**La Luzerne**, Anne César, Chevalier de. *French minister to the United States.*

1779

Mar. 5. Franklin to.

June 2. Franklin to Robert Morris.

Aug. 10. Franklin to Samuel Huntington.

1781

Mar. 8. Franklin to Jacques Necker.

Sept. 22. Franklin to Gérard de Rayneval.

Oct. 5. Franklin to John Adams.

1782, Feb. 20. Vergennes to Franklin.

1787

Oct. 7. Franklin to.

Oct. Lafayette to Franklin.

**Lamaire**, ———. *Capt., and agent for purchase of supplies in France for Virginia.*

1778, Sept. 6. Franklin to.

**Lamps**. Use of

1786, Apr. 9. Franklin to Jonathan Williams, jr.

**Lamotte**, ———. *Formerly clerk to Franklin.*

1785, July 21. Franklin to Thomas Jefferson.

**Lancaster**, Charles

1795, May 1. Receipt to William Temple Franklin.

**Lancaster county**. See: Pennsylvania, Lancaster county.**de la Lande & Bros.** *Amsterdam merchants.*

1783, Dec. 8. Willink, Wilhelm & Jan; Nicholas & Jacob Van Stap-horst and de la Lande & Bros. to Franklin.

1784, April 15. Same.

**Landais**, Pierre. *Capt., U. S. Navy.*

1779

July 19. Franklin to John Paul Jones.

28. Chaumont, Donatien Le Ray de, to Franklin.

Oct. 2. Denmark, King Christian VII. Order releasing the *Betsy* and *Union*.

15. Franklin to Jones.

Nov. 8. Same.

29. Jones to Franklin.

1780

Mar. 13. Same.

June 7. Franklin to.

7. Degge, James Arthur, John Bulkley and James Lynd to Franklin.

7. Franklin to James Arthur Degge and other officers of the *Alliance*.

12. To James Arthur Degge.

13. Jones to Franklin.

13. Theyenard to Jones.

16. Franklin to.

17. Jones to Franklin.

18. Franklin. Questions put to John Adams.

21. Jones to Franklin.

23. Same.

24. Franklin to.

26. Wharton, Samuel, and others to.

27. Franklin to commanding officer of the *Alliance*.

July 12. Jones to Franklin.

Aug. 10. Franklin to Samuel Huntington.

Sept. 8. Cooper, Samuel. Extract of letter to Franklin.

1781

Jan. 2. Lewis, Francis. Questions in letter to Franklin.

16. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.

Mar. 17. Franklin to Francis Lewis and the Admiralty Board.

**Landais—Continued**

1783

Oct. 16. Castries to Vergennes.

Nov. 13. Chardon to Vergennes.

Dec. —. Franklin. Notes on Thomas Barclay's letter.

1784, Jan. 12. Franklin to Vergennes.

**Landriani**, Marsilio. *Italian natural philosopher.*

1787, Oct. 14. Franklin to.

**La Neufville**, Baron de. *Formerly Brig. Gen., Continental Army.*

1779, Mar. 6. Franklin to.

**Lansdowne**, William Petty, Marquis of.1784?. To Franklin. *See also*: Shelburne.**La Plaigne**, Emmanuel Pierre de. *Capt., 1st Georgia Regt., Continental Army.*

1778

Feb. 7. To Franklin.

18. Franklin to Noble Wimberley Jones.

**La Porte**, Jean B. *Intendant at Brest.*

1778

Aug. 10. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

22. Sartine to Vergennes.

30. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

**La Prevalyé**, Pierre Dumas, Marquis de. *Commandant of Brest.*

1778

Aug. 28. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

30. Same.

**Lardner**, Lynford. *Member of Council, Pennsylvania.*

1758, Sept. 16. Franklin to James Logan.

**La Roche**, L'Abbé de

1786

Apr. 8. Franklin to.

Nov. 20. Same.

**La Rochefoucauld d'Anville**, Louis Alexander, Duc de la Roche-Guyon et de

1777, Sept. 10. Franklin to George Washington.

1785?. Franklin. List of persons recommended for membership in the American Philosophical Society.

**La Rochefoucauld d'Anville—Con.**

1787

Oct. 14. Franklin to.

19. Same.

1788, Oct. 22. Franklin to.

1789, Nov. 13. Same.

**La Rochefoucauld-Liancourt?** François Alexandré Frédéric, Duc de. *See*: La Rochefoucauld d'Anville, Louis Alexander, Duc de la Roche-Guyon et de.**La Ruelliere**, ———. *French consul at Madeira.*

1778, Feb. 15. To de Sartine.

**Lathrop**, John. *Boston clergyman.*

1788, May 31. Franklin to.

**La Touche-Treville**, Louis René Vassor, Vicomte de. *Capt., French Navy; chef d'escadre, De Grasse's fleet.*

1778, July 18. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

**Laurençon**, ———, *of Paris?*

1800, July 19. Vochez, J——, to.

1802, July 20. Franklin, William Temple, to.

**Laurens**, Henry. *President Continental Congress; U. S. Minister to Holland; Commissioner for negotiating peace with Great Britain; Commissioner for negotiating a commercial treaty with Great Britain.*

1778, Mar. 31. Franklin to.

1780

June 6. Franklin to Jean de Neufville &amp; Son.

15. Same.

Aug. 10. Franklin to Samuel Huntington.

Sept. 20. Grand, Ferdinand. Estimate of funds.

Oct. 31. Fitzpatrick, William, to Franklin.

1781

Jan. 4. Huntington, Samuel, to Franklin.

Feb. 22. Franklin to John Adams.

Apr. 12. Franklin to John Jay.

May. 5. Same.

June 4. Franklin to Vergennes.

10. Same.

**Laurens—Continued**

1781

June 15. Continental Congress. Commission to Adams, Franklin, Laurens and Jefferson.

18. Huntington, Samuel, to Franklin.

19. Same.

July 5. Same.

Aug. 16. Franklin to John Adams.

20. Franklin to John Jay.

31. Franklin to John Adams.

Sept. 4. Franklin to John Jay.

Oct. 5. Franklin to John Adams.

Nov. 7. Same.

22. Franklin to Benjamin Vaughan.

Dec. 10. Franklin to Vergennes.

21. Vergennes to Franklin.

Dec. Franklin to Edmund Barke.

1782

Apr. 20. Digges, Thomas, to Lord Shelburne.

June 24. To Franklin.

Dec. 3. Adams, John, to Franklin.

1783

Mar. 6. To Franklin.

17. Same.

Apr. 4. Same.

July 17. Same.

Aug. 21. Franklin to.

27. To Franklin.

Dec. 6. Franklin to.

1784

Feb. 3. To Franklin.

12. Franklin to.

27. Vaughan, Benjamin, to.

28. To Franklin.

Mar. 12. Franklin to.

26. Hartley, David, to.

28. To Franklin.

29. Same.

31. Franklin to.

Apr. 7. To Franklin.

18. Same.

29. Franklin to.

May 6. To Franklin.

10. Same.

13. Franklin to.

**Laurens, John.** *Lt. Col., aide-de-camp to Washington; U. S. Special Minister to France.*

1778?, Apr. 2. Anonymous. Letter from a gentleman in America to his friend in France.

**Laurens—Continued**

1779, Oct. 16. Huntington, Samuel, to Franklin.

1780, Dec. 27. Continental Congress to Franklin.

1781

Jan. 1. Huntington, Samuel, to Franklin.

Apr. 12. Franklin to John Jay.

12 2. Franklin. Memorandum.

21. Franklin to John D. Schweighauser.

29. Franklin to John Adams.

May 4. Franklin to.

5. Franklin to John Jay.

21. Franklin to.

24. Franklin to Pothonnier & Co.

25. Franklin to Samuel Cooper.

June 4. Franklin to Vergennes.

5. Franklin to John Adams.

9. Franklin to William Jackson.

10. Franklin to Vergennes.

17. Vergennes to Franklin.

30. Franklin to Fizeaux & Grand.

July 6. Franklin to Vergennes.

10. Franklin to de Veimerange.

Aug. 23. Vergennes to Franklin.

24. Franklin to William Carmichael.

Sept. 20. Same.

Nov. 7. Franklin to John Adams.

8. Franklin to.

22. Franklin to Benjamin Vaughan.

1782

Jan. 22. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.

Feb. 20. Vergennes to Franklin.

Sept. 28. Continental Congress. Form of commission to Franklin.

**Laurens, Martha.** *Daughter of Henry.*

1781, Dec. 29. Franklin to.

**Lauron, ——— de.** *French army officer?*

1777, June 6. Franklin to

**Lavallette, ——— de.**

1786, Apr. 10. To Franklin.

**Lavau, Thierry de.** *French swindler.*

1781, Aug. 19. Franklin to Le Noir.

**La Vauguyon, Paul François de Quélen,**  
Duc de. *French Ambassador to Holland.*

1779

Nov. 29. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

Nov. To Franklin.

**La Vauguyon**—Continued

1779

Dec. 6. Franklin to Jones.

1782, Oct. 29. Hartley, David, to Franklin.

**Lavoisier**, Antoine Laurent. *French chemist.*

1781, Oct. 2. Franklin to John Ingenhousz.

1788, Sept. 17. Franklin to Julien David Le Roy.

**Lawless**, Valentine Browne. *Irish patriot.*

1794

Oct. 31. To William Temple Franklin.

Dec. 5. Same.

12. Franklin, William Temple, to Robert Morris, jr.

1795

June 5. Franklin, William Temple, to.

10. To William Temple Franklin.

July 12. Franklin, William Temple, to Robert Morris, jr.

**Lea & Obrien**. *London merchants?*

1786, Jan. 29. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

**Leamy**, ———.

1787, June 11. Franklin to Diego Gar-doqui.

**Le Carpentier**, Jean Baptiste ? *French politician.*

1784

Feb. 13. To L'Abbé Laffon.

June 15. To Franklin.

**Le Couteulx & Co**. *Paris bankers.*

1781, June 8. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.

1783, July 27. Franklin to Robert Morris.

1786, Mar. 19. Franklin to.

**Lee**, Arthur. *London attorney; Massachusetts agent in Great Britain; U. S. Commissioner to France; Member, Virginia House of Burgesses.*

1773, June 16. Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin or Lee.

1775, Feb. 5. Bollen, William, Benjamin Franklin and Arthur Lee to the speakers of the various colonial assemblies.

1776? Franklin, Deane and Lee to de Brantzen.

**Lee**—Continued

1777

Jan. 26. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Samuel Nicholson.

26. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Montaudouin Bros.

26. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Thomas Morris.

28. Same.

Feb. 7. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Lord George Germain.

Apr. 2. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Lord Stormont.

26. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Ponte de Lima.

Apr. —. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Stormont.

May 9. Morris, Lee, Whipple and Livingston to Franklin, Deane and Lee.

July 16. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Felix Antoine Castrioto.

31. Franklin, Deane and Lee to William Lee.

31. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Thomas Morris.

Aug. Franklin, Deane and Lee to George Washington.

Oct. 7. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Committee of Foreign Affairs.

Oct.? Franklin, Adams and Lee to Stephen Sayre.

Nov. 25. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Thomas Thompson and Elisha Hinman.

Dec. 15. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin, Deane and Lee.

17. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Jones.

Dec. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Ambassadors at Paris.

1777? Franklin, Deane and Lee to Gustavus Conyngham.

1777? To Leogane &amp; Co.

1778

Jan. 16. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Jones.

17. To Jones.

Feb. 6. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Ferdinand Grand.

10. Jones to Franklin, Deane and Lee.

23. Franklin to.

**Lee—Continued***1778*

- Feb. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Jonathan Williams, jr.
- Apr. 2. Extract of letter to Secret Committee of Congress.
- 6. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.
- 10. Franklin, Adams and Lee to Charles William Frederick Dumas.
- 22. Franklin, Adams and Lee to James Moylan.
- 22. Franklin, Adams and Lee to John Ross.
- 22. Franklin, Adams and Lee to S—— Bersolle.
- May 9. Jones to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 13. Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 15. Same.
- 16. Franklin, Adams and Lee to Thomas Simpson.
- 17. Franklin, Adams and Lee to Jones.
- 23. Same.
- 25. Same.
- 27. Jones to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 28. Same.
- June 3. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 3. Jones to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 5. Jones to Franklin, Lee and Adams and de Sartine.
- 6. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 11. Franklin, Lee and Adams to any captain bound to America.
- June. Franklin, Adams and Lee to Lord North.
- July 4. Jones to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 11. Franklin, Adams and Lee to de Sartine.
- 14. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 15. Same.
- 18. Same.
- Aug. 2. Jones to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

**Lee—Continued***1778*

- Aug. 10. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 15. Jones to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 16. Franklin, Adams and Lee to Paulze.
- 28. Jones to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 30. Same.
- Sept. 6. Franklin to Capt. Lemaire.
- 6. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 9. Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 16. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 21. Same.
- 24. Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 25. Same.
- 27. Same.
- Oct. 1. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 2. Same.
- 8. Naples, Ambassador of, to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 12. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 16. Same.
- 17. Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 19. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 26. Same.
- 30. Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- Nov. 5. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 6. Same.
- 12. Same.
- 14. Same.
- 16. Same.
- Dec. 1. Same.
- 18. Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 22. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

*1778?* Memorandum.*1779*, Mar. 13. Franklin to.*1780*

Mar. 3. Jones to Franklin.

**Lee—Continued**

1870

- June 17. Franklin to Jones.
- 21. Jones to Franklin.
- July 12. Same.
- Aug. 10. Franklin to Samuel Huntington.
- Nov. 11. Jones to William Temple Franklin.
- Dec. 18. Jones to Franklin.

1781

- Jan. 27. Franklin to William Carmichael.
- Mar. 8. Franklin to Jonathan Williams, jr.
- June 12. Franklin to Jean Durival.
- 13. Jones to Franklin.
- Sept. 8. Cooper, Samuel. Extract of letter to Franklin.

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[ ? ]. Franklin, Deane and Lee to F. &amp; A. Dubbeldemuts.

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**Lee, John.** *Atty. at Law, London.*

1774, Jan. 11–29. Franklin. Examination before Committee of Privy Council.

**Lee, Richard Henry.** *Virginia Delegate to Continental Congress; Prest. of Congress.*

1777

Jan. 1. Continental Congress. Committee of Correspondence to Franklin.

May 9. Morris, Lee, Whipple and Livingston to Franklin, Deane and Lee.

1784

Dec. 11. To Franklin.

14. Same.

**Lee, William.** *U. S. Commercial Agent at Nantes.*

1777

- July 31. Franklin, Deane and Lee to.
- July?. Franklin and Deane to William Lee and Thomas Morris.

1778

Jan. 18. Franklin and Deane to John Paul Jones.

Feb. 6. Franklin and Deane to Ferdinand Grand.

**Lee—Continued**

1778

May 25. Franklin, Adams and Lee to Jonathan Williams, jr.

1783, Oct. 16. Castries to Vergennes.

[ ? ]. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Jonathan Williams, jr.

**Le Fort, ———,** Baron

1783, Mar. 15. Carmichael, William to Franklin.

**Legge, William,** *Earl of Dartmouth.*  
*See: Dartmouth.***Lemon, Clement.** *Capt., Boston merchant ship.*

1781

Aug. 28. Franklin to George Little and others.

Sept. 2. Franklin to St. John.

21. Franklin to John Hancock.

**Le Mozier, ———.** *Cæñ merchant.*

1781, Sept. 2. Franklin to M. St. John.

**Lennox (Mrs.), of Baltimore.**

1786, Apr. 4. Franklin to Comtesse de Beniousky.

**Leogane & Co.** *U. S. Commercial Agents, Corunna, Spain.*

1777? Lee, Arthur, to.

1778, Jan. 16. Franklin, Deane and Lee to John Paul Jones.

**Lenoir, Jean Charles Pierre.** *French Councillor of State and Finance.*

1781, Aug. 19. Franklin to.

1783, Sept. 27. To Franklin.

1786, Aug. 15. Franklin to Le Roy.

**Le Roy, Julien David.** *Director, French Academy.*

1777? To Franklin.

1781, Oct. 2. Franklin to John Ingenhousz.

1785, June 20. Franklin to Jean Antoine Houdon.

1785? Franklin. List of persons recommended for membership in the American Philosophical Society.

1786

Aug. 15. Franklin to.

Oct. 2. Same.

1787, Oct. 19. Same.

1788

Sept. 17. Same.

Oct. 25. Same.

Dec. 18. Same.

**Le Roy, ———.** *Cherbourg merchant.*

1778, Apr. 23. Franklin to.

1780, May 3. Ingenhousz, John, to Franklin.

**le Sage, d'Antun.** *Paris sharper.*

1781, Sept. 9. Franklin, William Temple, to ——— Shaffer.

**Le Seurse, ———.** *French Consul at Nice.*

1778

May 20. Botson, Henry, to.

June 8. To de Sartine.

**L'Estevenon de Berkenroode, ———.**

1783

Apr. 10. To Franklin.

Aug. 15. Same.

**L'Estrade, Claude, Baron de.** *Lt. Col., Regiment Gâtinais.*

1783, Apr. 23. Washington to Franklin.

**Lettsom, John Coakley.** *Physician; Fellow, Royal Society of London.*

1788, May 15. Franklin to.

**Le Veillard, Louis.** *Mayor of Passy.*

1780? James, Abel, to Franklin.

1781

Feb. 19. Franklin, William Temple, to William Franklin.

19. Franklin, William Temple, to Sarah Bache.

20. Franklin, William Temple, to.

Mar. 22. Same.

Sept. 14. Franklin, William Temple, to Sarah Bache.

1785? Franklin. List of persons recommended for membership in the American Philosophical Society.

1788

Feb. 17. Franklin to.

Apr. 22. Same.

1789

Sept. 5. Same.

Nov. 13. Same.

13. Franklin to La Rochefoucauld.

1793, Sept. —. Bill of exchange.

**Lewis, Francis.** *New York Delegate, Continental Congress; Commissioner, Board of Admiralty.*

1780, Mar. 28. To Franklin.

1781

Jan. 2. Questions in letter to Franklin.

Mar. 17. Franklin to Francis Lewis and the Admiralty Board.

17. Franklin to.

May 16. Same.

**L'houmande, Jendy de.**

1781, Dec. 10. To Franklin.

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[ ? ] Williams, Jonathan, jr. A critical review of observations on the phenomena of light.

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1777, Aug. Franklin to John Ingenhousz.

1777? Same.

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1772, Aug. 21. Cavendish, Henry, and others. Report to the Royal Society.

1777

Sept. 15. Ingenhousz, John, to Franklin.

Oct. 3. Same.

**Lima, Viscount de Ponté de.** *Portuguese Ambassador to France.*

1777, Apr. 26. Franklin, Deane and Lee to.

**Limozin, André.** *Harre banker and U. S. agent for prizes.*

1777?, July? Franklin and Deane to William Lee and Thomas Morris.

1785, July 25. Franklin to.

1786

Jan. 29. Same.

29. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

Mar. 6. Franklin to.

1789, Sept. 5. Franklin to Grand & Co.

**Lincoln, Benjamin.** *Maj. Gen. and Secy. of War.*

1782, June 11. Lafayette to Franklin.

**Lith, ———,** *of Bayreuth.*

1777, Apr. 6. Franklin to.

**Little, George.** *Capt., Boston merchant ship.*

1781

Aug. 28. Franklin to George Little and others.

Sept. 2. Franklin to St. John.

21. Franklin to John Hancock.

**Liverzey, Thomas.** *Member, Penna. Committee of Correspondence.*

1766

May 8. Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence to Richard Jackson and Benjamin Franklin.

June 6. Same.

1767, Oct. 17. Same.

**Liverzey**—Continued

1771, Oct. 15. Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly. Resolve.

**Livingston**, Philip. *New York Delegate, Continental Congress.*

1777, May 9. Morris, Lee, Whipple and Livingston to Franklin, Deane and Lee.

**Livingston**, Robert R. *U. S. Secretary of Foreign Affairs; Chancellor of New York.*

1782

June 25. Franklin to Robert Morris.

25. Franklin to.

Sept. 3. Same.

Oct. 14. Franklin. Extract of letter to.

Nov. 8. Franklin to Vergennes.

Dec. 5. Franklin. Extract of letter to.

1783

Apr. 15. Franklin to.

June 16. Boudinot, Elias, to Franklin.

18. Same.

July 22. Franklin to.

**Loans to the United States.** Dutch:

1781

Nov. 8. Franklin to John Laurens.

Dec. 10. Franklin to Vergennes.

10. Franklin to Gérard de Rayneval.

27. Franklin to Vergennes.

31. Vergennes to Franklin.

1782, Jan. 1-3. Franklin. Diary.

1784, Apr. 15. Willink, Wilhelm & Jan; Nicholas & Jacob van Staphorst and de la Lande & Bros. to Franklin.

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1777

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1780, Sept. 20. Franklin to Vergennes.

1781

Apr. 12. Franklin to Triol, Roux & Co.

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Aug. 23. Same.

Nov. 5. Franklin to Robert Morris.

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1781

Nov. 17. Farmers General. Statement of account with Franklin and Deane.

Dec. 21. Vergennes to Franklin.

1782

Feb. 20. Same.

Nov. 8. Franklin to Vergennes.

1783

Jan. 11. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.

25. Franklin to Vergennes.

July 4. Same.

27. Franklin to Robert Morris.

1786

Aug. 30. Durival, Jean, to Ferdinand Grand.

Sept. 10. Same.

Dec. 31. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

1787

Jan. 2. Same.

Feb. 8. Thomson, Charles, to Franklin.

**Logan**, James. *Statesman.*

1747-8, Mar. 7. Franklin to.

1758, Sept. 16. Same.

**Logan**, James. *Librarian Philadelphia Public Library.*

1789

Sept. 16. Franklin to.

Nov. 2. Same.

**Loménie de Brienne**, Etienne Charles, Comte de. *Controller General of Finance, France.*

1788, Apr. 23. Franklin to.

**London merchants**

1769, June 5. Swift, Joseph, and others to David Barclay, jr., and others.

**Longprey, Coney & Son.** *Cherbourg merchants.*

1777, June 23. Franklin to.

**Loring**, ——. *Capt., tea ship.*

1773, Dec. 10. Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin.

**Louis XVI.** *King of France.*

1777, Jan. 14-Dec. 18. Franklin and Deane. Extracts of correspondence relating to loans.

1778

Oct. 19. Jones, John Paul, to William Temple Franklin.



**Louis XVI—Continued**

1778

- Oct. 19. Jones to Franklin.
- 28. Jones to William Temple Franklin.

1781

- June 25. Franklin to Robert Morris.
- Oct. 19?. McKean, Thomas, to Franklin.
- Nov. 20. Franklin to Vergennes.
- Aug. 23. Vergennes to Franklin.

1781? Franklin to.

1782, Nov. 8. Franklin to Vergennes.

1783, Jan. 25. Same.

1786, Mar. 4. Thomson, Charles, to Franklin.

**Lovell, James.** *Massachusetts Delegate to Continental Congress.*

1777, Dec. 21. Franklin to.

1779

- June 2. Same.
- Oct. 17. Same.

1780

- Mar. 16. Same.
- July 11. Lovell, James, and William Churchhill Houston to Franklin.
- Aug. 10. Franklin to.

1781

- Mar. 2. Franklin to Francis Dana.
- May 19. Franklin to John Adams.
- Aug. 20. Franklin to John Jay.
- Sept. 13. Franklin to.
- Nov. 5. Same.

**Low, Nicholas.** *New York merchant.*

1796, June 15. Low, Nicholas, Richard Harison, Joseph O. Hoffman and William Henderson. Bond to William Constable.

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1782

- Apr. 18. Franklin. Notes for conversation.
- June 3. Franklin. Extracts from journal of peace negotiations.
- Oct. 14. Franklin. Extract of letter to Robert R. Livingston.
- Nov. 4. Oswald, Richard, to Adams, Franklin and Jay.
- 5. Adams, Franklin and Jay to Richard Oswald.

**Loyalists—Continued**

1782

- Nov. 26. Franklin. Extract of letter to Oswald.
- Dec. 5. Franklin to Robert R. Livingston.

1783

- June 18. Boudinot, Elias, to Franklin.
- Sept. 10. Adams, Franklin and Jay to Boudinot.

1784

- Feb. 3. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.
- May 6. Same.

1785, Apr. 29. Franklin to John Ingenhousz.

1788?. Analysis of list given in Phila. Morning Post.

**Ludwell, Philip, of Virginia.**

1781, May 6. Franklin to Thomas Jefferson.

**Lunt, Joseph.** *American prisoner at Forton.*

1778, Oct 20. Franklin, Benjamin, to Antoine Felix Wybert Joseph Lunt and Edward Mackellar.

**Luzerne County** (Pennsylvania). Connecticut settlers in:

1797

- Apr. 4. Franklin to Lord Butler.
- 14. Franklin to Samuel Huntington.

**Lyde, ———.** *Capt., British merchant vessel.*

1773, Aug. 26. Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin.

**Lynd, James.** *Lt., U. S. Navy.*

1780, June 7. Degge, James Arthur, John Bulkley and James Lynd to Franklin.

**Lyttelton, William Henry, Baron Westcote.** *See Westcote.***Lyttleton, Thomas**

1786, June 3. Franklin to.

**Mably, Gabriel Bonnot, Abbé de.** *French historical writer.*

1787, Oct. 19. Franklin to Abbé Châlut and Arnaud.

**McCallister, Archibald.** *Retired Capt., Continental Army.*

1782, Jan. 2. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.

- Macartney**, ———. *American merchant.*  
1781, Mar. 8. Franklin to Jacques Necker.
- McCreery**, William.  
1781, June 4. Franklin, William Temple, to.
- McEvers**, ———, *of London.*  
1794  
Nov. 12. Franklin, William, to.  
19. Same.
- MacGregor**, ———.  
1778, Feb. 24. Adam, John, to Derimple.
- McKean**, Thomas. *President of Congress.*  
1781  
July 21. To Franklin.  
Oct. 16. Same.  
192. Same.  
1785, Sept. 22. Same.
- Mackellar**, Edward. *American prisoner at Forton.*  
1778, Oct. 20. Franklin to Felix Antoine Wybert, Joseph Lunt and Edward Mackellar.
- McMahon**, ———. *French physician.*  
[ ? ]. To Franklin.  
[ ? ]. Anonymous to Franklin.
- McNeil**, Hector. *Capt., American privateer "General Mifflin."*  
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1782, Jan. 1-3. Franklin. Diary.
- Madison**, James. Pamphlet of:  
1783, Aug. 29. Hartley, David, to Franklin.
- Madocks**, William Alexander. *Member of Parliament, Great Britain.*  
1811  
Nov. 10. To William Temple Franklin.  
20. Same.
- Magaw**, Robert. *Col., 5th Penna. Battalion, Continental Army.*  
1776, Nov. 25. Dunlap's Maryland Gazette.
- Mahon**, Charles Stanhope, Lord. *Fellow, Royal Society.*  
1777, Sept. 15. Ingenhousz, John, to Franklin.
- Majan**, de Bert de. *French army officer.*  
1777, Mar. 25. Franklin to Michael Hillegas.
- Malesherbes**, Chrétien Guillaume de Lamoignon. *Jurist; Royal Councillor of France.*  
1781, Sept. 22. Franklin to Gérard de Rayneval.  
1787, Oct. 19. Franklin to Julien David Le Roy.
- Mallet**, ———. *Register of Military and Supt. of Pensions, Havre.*  
1781, June 7. Franklin to.
- Manchester**, George Montagu, Duke of. *British Ambassador to France to treat for peace.*
- Manchester**. Manufacturers of:  
1782, Jan. 1-3. Franklin. Diary.  
1783  
May 3. Hartley, David, to Franklin.  
7. To Franklin.  
[ ? ]. Same.
- Manley**, John. *Capt., U. S. Navy.*  
1779, July 30. Franklin. Extract of a letter from Boston.  
1781, Nov. 19. Franklin to William Hodgson.
- Mansfield**, William Murray, Lord. *Lord Chief Justice, Great Britain.*  
1778, Feb. 24. Adam, John, to Mons. Derimple.
- Manufactures**  
[ ? ]. Franklin. On tariff protection.
- Maraise**? Frederick S.  
1816, Dec. 21. To Francis W. Boyd.  
1817  
Apr. 24. To William Temple Franklin.  
June 30. Same.  
Sept. 29. Same.  
Oct. 24. Same.  
1817? Same.  
1818, Feb. 16. Same.
- Marat**, Jean Paul.  
1778, Dec. 18. Franklin. Extract from diary.  
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- Marbois**, François de Barbé. *See: Barbé Marbois.*
- Marcet**, Alexander John Gaspard. *English physician.*  
1817, Nov. 8. To William Allen.

**Marchant, Henry.** *Atty. Genl. of Rhode Island.*

1778

Sept. 18. Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin.

Aug. 22. Same.

**Marignac, ———.**

1781, Oct. 30. Franklin to.

**Marine Committee.** *See:* Continental Congress, Marine Committee.

**Marion, Francis.** *Brig. Gen., South Carolina State Troops.*

1780, Oct. 12. Anonymous to Franklin.

**Marine treaty**

1782, Dec. 3. Adams, John, to Franklin.

**"Marquis de Lafayette."** *French transport. Loss of cargo.*

1781, Aug. 24. Franklin, William Temple, to Jonathan Williams, jr.

**Marriage.** Franklin's advice.

1745, June 25. Franklin to ———?

1768, Aug. 9. Franklin to John Alleyne.

[ ? ]. Franklin. (Poem.) On a late auspicious marriage.

**de Mars, ———.** *Chief of Hospital Dept., French Army in America.*

1783

May 27. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.

July 27. Franklin to Morris.

**Marshall, Humphrey.** *American botanist.*

1771, Apr. 22. Franklin to.

**Marshall, William.** *Philadelphia clergyman.*

1772, Oct. 30. To Franklin.

**Maseres, Francis.** *Mathematician; Curator Baron of the Exchequer, Great Britain.*

1772, June 17. Franklin to.

1780, Jan. 27. To editor of Dr. Franklin's papers.

**Mason, ———,** *of Virginia.*

1781

Dec. 10. Franklin to Gérard de Rayneval.

21. Vergennes to Franklin.

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1764, June 25. To Franklin.

1773, June 15. House of Representatives. Resolve respecting the Hutchinson letters.

**Massachusetts—Continued**

1773, June. House of Representatives. Petition to King.

Commencement of hostilities in:

1775, Apr. 26. Warren, Joseph, to Franklin.

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1789, Feb. 9. Franklin to.

**Masserano, Carlo Ferrero Fieschi.** *Prince. Spanish diplomat.*

1781

Jan. 27. Franklin to John Jay.

27. Franklin to William Carmichael.

**Mast contract with England?**

1781, Oct. 5. Franklin to John Adams.

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1760. Pratt, Sir Charles. Opinion of action regarding supply bills, taxes, etc.

1782, July 6. Vergennes to Franklin.

**Maryland Gazette.** *See:* Dunlap's Maryland Gazette.

**Mather, Samuel.** *Boston clergyman.*

1773, July 7. Franklin to.

1784, May 12. Same.

**Matter.** *Vis inertiae of.*

1747. Franklin to Cadwallader Colden.

**Mauduit, Israel.** *London counsellor.*

1774, Jan. 10. To Lords Committee of Privy Council.

**Meade, Robert.** *Philadelphia merchant.*

1786, Aug. 15. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

**Mease, James.** *Philadelphia merchant. Signature.*

1769, June 5. Swift, Joseph, and others to David Barclay, jr., and others.

**Mease, Matthew.** *Purser, U. S. S. "Alliance."*

1780, June 26. Wharton, Samuel, and others to Franklin.

**Mecom, Jane (Mrs.).** *Sister to Franklin.*

1785, Sept. 19. Franklin to.

1786, Jan. 1. Same.

24. Same.

Apr. 8 Same.

25. Same.

May 2. Same.

June 3. Same.

**Mecom**—Continued

1786

July 4. Same.

30. Same.

Sept. 4. Same.

21. Same.

Dec. 3. Same.

1787

May 30. Same.

Dec. 11. Same.

1788, Apr. 12. Same.

1789

Aug. 3. Same.

Oct. 19. Same.

Nov. 30. Same.

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1780, Feb. 17. Franklin. List of medals.

1789, Sept. 16. Franklin to James Logan.

**Medicine.** Remedies, etc. *See*: Colic; Gout; Stone or gravel.**Mehegan, John.** *Chaplain, Compté D'Orvilliers.*

1778, Dec. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin and Adams.

**Melmoth, William.** *English author.*

[ ? ]. Franklin to.

**Melone & Co.** *Prussian merchants.*

1777, Sept. 9. Franklin to.

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1789, Nov. 13. Franklin to La Rochefoucauld.

**Mesmer, Friederich Anton.**

1785, Apr. 29. Franklin to John Ingenhousz.

[ ? ]. Same.

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1756, July 3. Franklin. Physical and meteorological observations.

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**Methe, Comtesse de la.**

1778? Franklin to.

**Metz.** Merchants' memorial.

1781, Dec. 10. Franklin to Gérard de Rayneval.

**Meyers, Edward.** *Volunteer, Whitehaven expedition.*

1778, Aug. 15. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

**Meyrick, James.** *London broker.*

1781, Jan. 30. To Benedict Arnold.

**Michel, ———.** *Procureur du Roi de l'Amirauté a le Havre.*

1785, Feb. 19. Franklin to.

**Mifflin, Thomas.** *Philadelphia merchant; Pennsylvania Delegate, Continental Congress; President of Congress; Pennsylvania Delegate to U. S. Constitutional Convention.*

1769, June 5. Swift, Joseph, and others to David Barclay, jr., and others.

1783

Dec. 25. Franklin to.

26. Same.

1784

Jan. 14. To Franklin, Adams and Jay.

Jan. 15. Same.

Mar. 20. To Franklin and Adams.

Apr. 16. Franklin and Jay to.

May 12. Franklin to.

20. To Franklin and Adams.

June 16. Franklin to.

1786, Dec. 31. Franklin to Edmund Randolph.

**Miggins, James.** *English seaman.*

1782, Apr. 18. Prisoners. Exchange of.

**Miggins, ———.** *American seaman?*

1778, Apr. 22. Franklin, Adams and Lee to James Moylan.

**Mildred, Daniel.** *London merchant.*

1769, June 5. Swift, Joseph, and others to David Barclay, jr., and others.

**Militia.**

[ ? ]. Franklin to ———?

**Miller, Caleb.** *American prisoner.*

1781, Nov. 19. Franklin to William Hodgson.

**Milton, John.** *Poet.*

1781, July 11. Franklin. Quotations from.

**Ministers of the United States.**

1783, Oct. 29. Continental Congress. Instructions to.

**Mirabeau, Honoré Gabriel de Riquetti, Comte de.**

1784, Sept. 7. Franklin to Richard Price; also, Franklin to Benjamin Vaughan, same date.

- Miralles, Juan de.** *Spanish Minister to United States.*  
1779, Dec. 16?. Continental Congress to Franklin.
- Mississippi River.**  
1781, Jan. 27. Franklin to John Jay.  
1786, Oct. 10. Franklin to Charles Pettit.
- Moffat, Thomas.** *Physician.*  
1773, Aug. 20. Bowler, Metcalf, to Thomas Cushing.
- Molleson, W. & R.** *London merchants.*  
1774  
Dec. 20. To Franklin.  
21. Franklin to.
- Money**  
1781  
June 28. Franklin to Fizeaux & Grand.  
30. Same.  
July 5. Same.  
11. Franklin to Samuel Huntington.  
Aug. 20. Franklin to John Jay.  
Nov. 7. Franklin to John Adams.  
8. Franklin to John Laurens.  
1784?  
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- Moñino, Francisco Antonio, Condé de Florida-Blanca.** *See: Florida-Blanca.*
- Monplaisir, ———.** *L'Orient merchant.*  
1780, Aug. 7. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.
- Monroe, James.** *Virginia Delegate, Continental Congress; U. S. Secretary of State.*  
1786  
Jan. 18. Franklin, William Temple, to Thomas Jefferson.  
Dec. 18. Franklin, William Temple, to.
- Montagu, George, Duke of Manchester.** *See: Manchester, Duke of.*
- Montaudouin Bros.** *Nantes merchants.*  
1777  
Jan. 26. Franklin, Deane and Lee to.  
28. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Thomas Morris.
- Montgomery, ——— (Mrs.).** *American.*  
1781, Oct. 30. Franklin to Marignac.
- Montgomery, ———.**  
1784, Jan. 15–Feb. 4. Carmichael, William, to Franklin.
- Montmorin Saint Herem, Armand Marc, Comte de.** *French Ambassador to Spain; Secretary of Foreign Affairs.*  
1781, Oct. 16. Franklin to John Jay.  
1789, Sept. 21. Franklin to.
- Moore, Anthony.** *Quaker.*  
1755, Mar. 5. Friends in Philadelphia to Friends in London.
- Moore, Charles.** *Clerk of Penna. Assembly.*  
1760  
Sept. 25. Hamilton, James. Amendments proposed to act appointing agents.  
27. Hamilton, James. Reply to answer of Penna. Assembly respecting amendments proposed, etc.  
1771, Oct. 15. Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly. Resolve.  
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1778, June 22. Franklin to all commanders of United States armed vessels.
- Morellet, André, Abbé.** *French littérateur.*  
1781  
Apr. 25. Franklin to Anne Robert Jacques, Marquis Turgot.  
May 25. Franklin to Samuel Cooper.  
1788, Dec. 10. Franklin to.
- Morgan, Daniel.** *Brig. Gen., Continental Army.*  
1781, May 5. Franklin to John Jay.
- Morgan, George.**  
1788, Sept. 23. Franklin to.
- Morgan, Jacob?** *Philadelphia merchant.*  
1766, Aug. 28. Baynton, Wharton & Morgan to Franklin.
- Morgan, John**  
1788?, Jan. 2. Franklin to.
- Morgan, William.** *English actuary.*  
1793, July 6. To William Vaughan.
- Morocco.** Negotiations with Emperor of.  
1784, Jan. 15–Feb. 4. Carmichael, William, to Franklin.

**Morris, Anthony.** *Quaker.*

1755, May 5. Friends in Philadelphia to Friends in London.

**Morris, Gouverneur.** *Pennsylvania Delegate to Constitutional Convention.*

1786, Dec. 31. Franklin to Edmund Randolph.

1788

Nov. 10. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

Dec. 18. Franklin to Julien David Le Roy.

1795, July 12. Franklin, William Temple, to.

**Morris, Robert.** *Pennsylvania Delegate, Continental Congress; U. S. Superintendent of Finance; Delegate to Constitutional Convention; Pennsylvania Senator, U. S. Congress.*

1775, Dec. 30. Franklin to.

1777

May 9. Morris, Lee, Whipple and Livingston to Franklin.

Sept. 1. Franklin to Bordeaux merchants.

1779, June 2. Franklin to.

1780, Mar. 10. Same.

1781

June 8. To Franklin.

July 13. Same.

14. Same.

19. Same.

26. Same.

26. Franklin to.

Aug. 28. To Franklin.

Sept. 14. Same.

Nov. 5. Franklin to.

27. To Franklin.

Dec. 4. Same.

5. Same.

10. Franklin to.

10. Franklin to Gérard de Rayneval.

21. Vergennes to Franklin.

1782

Jan. 1-3. Franklin. Diary.

2. To Franklin.

7. Same.

16. Same.

22. Same.

Feb. 9. To the Governors of the States.

**Morris—Continued.**

1782

Feb. 20. Vergennes to Franklin.

Mar. 22. To Franklin.

23. Same.

Apr. 17. Same.

May 17. Same.

18. Same.

23. Same.

29. Same.

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5. Same.

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27. Same.

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Oct. 9. Franklin to.

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1784, Sept. 7. Same.

1785, Mar. 18. Same.

1786, July 29. Same.

1789, May 31. Same.

**Priestley, Joseph.** *Theologian.*

1772, Sept. 19. Franklin to.

1774

Aug. 20. Franklin to Barben Du-bourg.

20. Franklin to Johann David Hann.

21. Franklin to Secretary of Batavian Society.

21. Franklin to Prof. Allemand.

1775

May 16. Franklin to.

July 7. Same.

Oct. 3. Same.

1777, Jan. 27. Same.

1778<sup>2</sup>. Same.

1779

Feb. 8. Same.

May 5. Franklin to Benjamin Vaughan.

1780, May 12. Vaughan, Benjamin, to Franklin.

1781, Oct. 2. Franklin to John Ingen-housz.

1782, June 7. Franklin to.

1784, Aug. 21. Same.

1786, July 29. Same.

1789, May 31. Same.

**Pringle, Sir John.** *English physician.*

1775, Mar. Fothergill, John, to Franklin.

1780, May 12. Vaughan, Benjamin, to Franklin.

**Pringle**—Continued

1781, Oct. 2. Franklin to John Ingenhousz.

1782. Eulogy of.

**Printer of the Public Advertiser.**

(London.)

1774, —. Franklin to.

**Printer of the Public Ledger.** (London.)

1774?, —. Franklin to.

**Printing.** New method of Cadwallader Colden.

1743, Nov. 4. Franklin to Cadwallader Colden.

**Prioners.** American:

1777, Dec. 12. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Lord North.

1778

Oct. 26. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

Nov. 14. Same.

Dec. 22. Same.

1779, May 8. Franklin, William Temple, to John Paul Jones.

1781

Aug. 24. Franklin to Brochiel.

28. Franklin to George Little and others.

Sept. 2. Franklin to St. John.

**British:**

1776, July 20. Franklin. Resolve of Pennsylvania Convention.

1778

May 9. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

Aug. 10. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

28. Jones to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

30. Same.

Nov. 8. Franklin to Jones.

Dec. 6. Same.

9. Jones to Franklin and Adams.

15. Jones to Franklin.

22. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

1779, May 2. Jones to Franklin.

**Exchange of:**

1776, Jan. 25?. Franklin. Committee report.

1777

Feb. 23. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Lord Stormont.

Apr. 2. Same.

**Prioners**—Continued

1778

June 16. Franklin to David Hartley.

June. Franklin, Adams and Lee to Lord North.

July 13. Franklin to David Hartley.

Oct. 9. Hartley, David, to Franklin.

20. Franklin to Felix Antoine Wybert, Joseph Lunt and Edward Mackellar.

1781

July 17. Franklin to William Hodgson.

Aug. 8. Same.

Sept. 13. Franklin to James Lovell.

Dec. Franklin to Edmund Burke.

1782

Apr. 18. Castries to Franklin.

18. List of American prisoners exchanged.

1784, Jan. 12. Franklin to Vergennes.

**French:**

1778, Nov. 16. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

**Relief of American:**

1777, Dec. 11. Franklin to Sir Grey Cooper.

1781

Jan. 30. Franklin to John Hodgson.

July 8. Franklin to William Hodgson.

Aug. 12. Franklin to Francis Coffyn.

20. Franklin to John Jay.

Nov. 7. Franklin to John Adams.

19. Franklin to William Hodgson.

**Privateers.**

1777

May 1. Franklin to Thomas Cushing.

June 12. Franklin to ———?

1777. Franklin and Deane to Grand.

1778, Nov. 25. Sartine to Franklin.

1781

May 19. Franklin to John Adams.

Oct. 18. Franklin to John Bonfield.

25. Same.

**Privy Council.** Committee for Plantation Affairs.

1774, Jan. 10. Manduit, Israel. Petition to.

**Prize money.**

1778

Sept. 16. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

21. Same.

1784, June 20. Castries to Franklin.



**Prizes.**

1778

Jan. 17. Lee, Arthur, to John Paul Jones.

June 3. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

20. Sartine to Franklin.

Oct. 16. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

1779, Dec. 22. Franklin to Count Bernstoff.

1780, Mar. 8. Bernstoff to Franklin.

1783? Franklin. Explanatory note of 22d article of preliminaries of peace.

**Providence.** Belief in a particular.

1786?, July 3. Franklin to Thomas Paine.

**Prussia.** Treaty of Commerce with U. S.

1785, May 26. Franklin and Adams to Thulemeier.

**Pulaski, Casimir, Comte.**

1777, May 29. Franklin to George Washington.

**Puchelberg & Co.** *Nantes merchants.* Same as Forsters, and Puchelberg & Co. (q. v).**Pultney, William.** *Member of Parliament, Great Britain.*

1778

Feb. 24. Adam, John, to Derimple.

Mar. 30. Franklin to.

**Putnam, ———.** *Physician.*

1781, Sept. 13. Franklin to James Lovell.

**Quakers.** *See: Friends.***Quincy, Josiah.** *Braintree merchant.*

1779, Apr. 22. Franklin to.

**Ramsden, Thomas.**

1808

Oct. 28. To Frances W. Boyd.

29? Boyd, Frances W., to.

Nov. 12. To Frances W. Boyd.

**Randal, Paul.**

1785, Mar. 7. Continental Congress. Resolve.

**Randolph, Edmund.** *Govr. of Virginia.*

1786, Dec. 31. Franklin to.

**"Ranger."** *U. S. ship of war.*

1778, Aug. 10. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

**Ratifications.** Exchange of. *See: Definitive Treaty of Peace.***Rayneval, Conrad Alexandre Gérard de.** *See: Gérard de Rayneval.***Redmond, Joseph.**

1781, Jan. 11. Franklin to M. Bertrand.

**Reed, Joseph.** *Lt. Col. and Military Secretary to Washington; President of Pennsylvania.*

1775, Sept. 25. To Franklin.

1779, Nov. 1. Franklin to.

**Reed, William.** *Capt., American merchantman "Macy."*

1786, Nov. 19. Franklin to.

**Religion.**

1778, Nov. 20. Franklin. Articles of belief and religion.

1753, June 6. Franklin to George Whitefield.

1780, Oct. 9. Franklin to Richard Price.

1786?, July 3. Franklin to Thomas Paine.

**Retirement.**

1781, Apr. 12. Franklin to John Jay.

**Reynell, John.** *Philadelphia Quaker merchant.*

1755, May 5. Friends in Philadelphia to Friends in London.

1769, June 5. Swift, Joseph, and others to David Barclay, jr., and others.

**Rhea, John.** *Philadelphia merchant.*

1769, June 5. Swift, Joseph, and others to David Barclay, jr., and others.

**Rhoads, Samuel.** *Member, Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence.*

1771

Oct. 15. Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly. Resolve.

16. Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence to Franklin.

1772

Oct. 15. Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly. Resolve.

16. Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence to Franklin.

1773, Oct. 29. To Franklin.

**Rhoads, Ann (Mrs.)**

1786, Dec. 15. Franklin to.

**Rhoads, ———.** *of Philadelphia.*

1787, Aug. 31. Franklin to ———-Smith.

- Rochambeau**, Jean Baptiste Donatien de Vimeure, Comte de. *Lt. Gen. and Commander in Chief, French Army in America.*  
1783, Mar. 3. Segur to Vergennes.
- Ribot**, ———.  
1777, Apr. 9. Franklin to.
- Richards**, P——. *Martinique merchant?*  
1780, Mar. 15. Memorial to Congress.
- Richardson**, Joseph. *Member, Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence.*  
1764, Nov. 1. Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence to Richard Jackson.  
1766  
May 8. Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence to Jackson and Franklin.  
June 6. Same.  
Sept. 20. Same.  
1767, Oct. 17. Same.  
1769, Apr. 18. Pennsylvania, Legislature. Assembly Committee to Jackson and Franklin.
- Ridley**, Matthew. *Maryland Agent in Europe.*  
1781, Dec. Franklin to.  
1782  
Jan. 1–3. Franklin. Diary.  
June 25. Franklin to Robert Morris.
- Rion**, D'Albert de. *Formerly King's interpreter.*  
1778, Dec. 9. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin and Adams.
- "Rising States."** *American privateer.*  
1777, May 1. Franklin to Thomas Cushing.
- Rittenhouse**, David. *Treasurer of Pennsylvania.*  
1784, June 25. Franklin to.  
1786, Oct. 8. Franklin. Order to.
- Roberdeau**, Daniel. *Pennsylvania Delegate, Continental Congress; Brig. Gen. Penna. militia.*  
1778, July 6. Franklin to.  
1786  
Jan. 1. Franklin to.  
Mar. 23. Same.
- Roberts**, Hugh. *Quaker.*  
1755, May 5. Friends in Philadelphia to Friends in London.
- Robeson**, ———. *Capt., ———.*  
1781  
Sept. 3. Franklin, William Temple, to.  
8. Same.  
Nov. 1. Same.  
Dec. 2. Same.
- Robinson**, John. *Commissioner of Customs, Boston.*  
1770, Mar. 23. Boston Committee to Earl of Rochford.
- Robinson**, Thomas, Baron Grantham. *See: Grantham.*
- Robinson**, Robert. *Lt. of Marines, U. S. Navy.*  
1779, July 28. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.
- Robinson**, ———.  
1815, Dec 28. Anonymous. Memorandum respecting Mr. Robinson?
- Robson**, ———. *Capt., British merchant? vessel.*  
1770, Mar. 23. Boston Committee to Earl of Rochford.
- Rochel**, ———. *Capt., French merchant ship.*  
1778, Feb. 15. La Ruelliere to de Sartine.
- Rochford**, William Henry Nassau de Zuylenstein, Earl of. *British Secretary of State for Southern Colonies.*  
1770, Mar. 23. Boston Committee to.
- Rockingham**, Charles Watson-Wentworth, Marquis of.  
1780  
Apr. 23. Vaughan, Benjamin, to Franklin.  
May 12. Same.
- Rocquette**, J——. *Amsterdam merchant.*  
1781, June 21. Franklin to "J. Rocquette á Elsevier & Freres Roquettes."
- Roquettes**, Freres. *Amsterdam merchant.*  
*See: Rocquette J——.*
- Rodman**, William. *Member, Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence.*  
1767, Oct. 17. Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence to Jackson and Franklin.  
1771  
Oct. 15. Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly. Resolve.

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1771

Oct. 16. Pennsylvania, Committee of Correspondence to Franklin.

1772

Oct. 15. Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly. Resolve.

16. Pennsylvania, Committee of Correspondence to Franklin.

**Rodney**, George Bridges. *Adml. and Commander in chief, British Navy in West Indies.*

1780, Oct. 12. Anonymous to Franklin.

**Rome**, George, of Rhode Island.

Aug. 20. Bowler, Metcalf, to Thomas Cushing.

Sept. 18. Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin.

**Rollin**, ———.

[ ? ]. To Franklin.

**Rose**, Thomas. *Quaker.*

1755, May 5. Friends in Philadelphia to Friends in London.

**Rosencrone**, ———. *Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs.*

1783, Apr. 15. Franklin to.

**Ross**, Alexander. *Major, 81st Foot and aide-camp to Cornwallis.*

1782, June 10. Lafayette. Draft of discharge from parole.

**Ross**, John. *Member, Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence. Signature.*

1764, Nov. 1. Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence to Richard Jackson.

1767, Oct. 17. Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence to Jackson and Franklin.

**Ross**, John. *U. S. Commercial Agent at Nantes.*

1777, July 31. Franklin, Deane and Lee to William Lee.

1777?. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Gustavus Conyngham.

1778

Apr. 22. Franklin, Adams and Lee to. 22?. Same.

26. Franklin to.

1779

Aug. 8. Franklin. Certificate of Account.

Sept. 18. Anonymous to.

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1781

Aug. 31. Franklin to John Adams.

Dec. 4. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.

1786, Jan. 29. Franklin to André Limozin.

1788, Jan. 31. Franklin to the Commissioners of the Treasury.

**Ross**, ———. *English physician.*

1784

Jan. 28. Hartley, David, to Franklin.

Mar. 11. Franklin to Hartley.

**Roulhac**, ———. *French merchant.*

1778

June 1. Franklin to ——— ?

7. Franklin to John Rutledge.

**Rousseau**, Jean. *London merchant.*

1785, May 5. Franklin to.

**Roy & Freres**. *French merchants ?*

1786, Jan. 29. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

**Royal Society of London**. Report to. 1772, Aug. 21. Cavendish, Henry, and others.

**Royle**, Henry. *English artisan.*

1782, Jan. 4. Franklin to.

**Ruellan**, ———.

1785, July 25. Franklin to.

1786, Mar. 9. Same.

**Rumsey**, Nathan. *Nantes merchant.*

1777, Mar. 25. Franklin to John D. Schweighauser.

**Rumsey**, James. *Inventor.*

1788, May 14. Franklin to Benjamin Vaughan.

**Russell**, Francis, Duke of Bedford. See Bedford.

**Russels & Smith**. *Birmingham merchants ?*

1787, Dec. 6. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

**Russia**.

1781, Apr. 7. Franklin to Francis Dana.

1782, Dec. 3. Adams, John, to Franklin.

**Ruston**, Job, of Chester County, Pennsylvania.

1789, June 9. Franklin. Certificate.

**Ruston**, John, of Maryland.

1789, June 9. Franklin. Certificate.

**Ruston**, Thomas. *Physician.*

1780, Oct. 9. Franklin to.

1786, Mar. 12. Same.

1789, June 9. Franklin. Certificate.

**Rutledge, John.** *Gov., South Carolina.*  
1778, June 7. Franklin to.  
[ ? ]. Same.

**Sabatier, Fils & Desprez.** *Paris merchants.*

1781

July 6. Franklin to Vergennes.

10. Franklin to de Veimerange.

**Sabbatier & Co.** *See: Sabatier, Fils & Desprez.*

**"Sadie Green."** *American privateer.*

1783, Sept. 7. Castries to Franklin.

**St. Armand, ———.** *Former General of France.*

1781, Nov. 17. Farmers General. Statement of account with Franklin and Deane.

**St. Asaph, Jonathan Shipley, Bishop of.**  
1773, June 14. Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin.

**St. Augustine.** Project against.

1779, Dec. 16?. Continental Congress to Franklin.

**St. Clair, Arthur.** *Maj. Gen., Continental Army.*

1783, July 13. Boudinot, Elias, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.

**St. John, ———.**

1781

Sept. 2. Franklin to.

Sept. 21. Same.

**St. Mery, Médéric Louis Elias Moreau de, of Cape François Hispaniola.**

1787, Dec. 11. Franklin to Barbé Marbois.

**Saint Ursin, Marie de.** *French physician.*

1818, Feb. 28. To William Temple Franklin.

**Salary of U. S. Ministers.**

1778, Apr. 2. Lee, Arthur, to Secret Committee of Congress.

1781

June 11. Franklin to John Adams.

Aug. 20. Franklin to John Jay.

Oct. 4. Adams, John, to Franklin.

Nov. 7. Franklin to John Adams.

1782

Sept. 3. Franklin to Robert R. Livingston.

Oct. 14. Same.

1785

June 19. Franklin to John Barelay.

20. Franklin. Account with U. S.

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1785

[ ? ] Barelay, John. Memo. respecting Franklin's claim to salary.

**Salinas, Marquis de.** *Capt., Lima Cavalry, Spanish army.*

1777? La Balne, Magon de, to Ferdinand Grand.

**Salm-Kyrbourg, Frederic, Prince de.**

[ ? ] Franklin to.

**Samson.** *Capt., American merchantman.*

1781?, Apr. 12?. Franklin to John Jay.

**San Domingo (West Indies).** Seizure of boat off.

1783, Sept. 7. Castries to Franklin.

**Sansom, Philip.** *London merchant.*

1786, July 27. Franklin to ———?

27. Franklin to Francis Childs.

**Santoso, Carmine.**

1787, Oct. 14. Franklin to.

**Sargent, John, of Holstead, England.**

1769, June. Walpole, Sargent, Franklin and Wharton to Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

1786, May 15. Franklin to.

**Sartine, Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel de.** *French Minister of Marine.*

1778

Feb. 15. La Ruelliere, ———, to.

June 3. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

5. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin, Adams, Lee and de Sartine.

6. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

8. Le Seurpe, ———, to.

8. To Franklin.

19. Same.

20. Same.

July 11. Franklin, Adams and Lee to.

14. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

15. Same.

18. Same.

28. Chaumont, Donatien Le Roy de, to Franklin.

Aug. 10. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

22. To Vergennes.

Sept. 6. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

14. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

16. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

**Sartine**—Continued

1778

Sept. 21. Same.

21. To Vergennes.

Oct. 1. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

2. Same.

12. To Franklin.

13. Jones to Franklin.

16. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

19. Same.

19. Jones to Franklin.

22. Franklin, William Temple, to Jones.

26. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

Nov. 1. Jones to Franklin.

5. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

6. Same.

12. Same.

14. Same.

16. Same.

25. To Franklin.

Dec. 1. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

22. Same.

1779

Apr. 20. To Franklin.

29. Franklin to.

May 26. To Franklin.

June 25. Same.

27. Franklin to.

Sept. 5. To Franklin.

Nov. 6. Same.

1780

June 3. Same.

4. Franklin, William Temple, to Jones.

1784, Jan. 12. Franklin to Vergennes.

**Sarsfield**, ———, Comte.

1782, Oct. 19. Hartley, David, to Franklin.

**Savages**. See: Indians.**Savarit**, ———. *French merchant*.

[ ? ]. Franklin to John Rutledge.

**Savill**, Edward. *American seaman*.

1782, Apr. 18. Prisoners. Exchange of.

**Savile**, Sir George. *Member of Parliament*.

1780, Apr. 23. Vanghan, Benjamin, to Franklin.

**Saxony**. Commerce with United States.

1783, Mar. 9. de Schönfeld to Franklin.

**Sayre**, Stephen. *Former Secy. to Arthur Lee*.

1777?, Oct. 2. Franklin, Adams and Lee to.

**Sayre**—Continued

1779, Nov. 8. Franklin to Dumas.

**Schaffer**, ———. *Lt. Col., American militia*.

1784, Jan. 15. Vergennes to Franklin.

**Schneider**, Christian, of Germantown, Pennsylvania.

1781, July 18. Franklin to Rev. M. Auer.

**de Schönfeld**, ———.

1783, Mar. 9. To Franklin.

**Schools**, American, at Paris.

1781, Dec. 7. Franklin to Guillaume Jaume.

[ ? ]. Memorandum concerning.

**Schuyler**, Philip John. *Maj. Gen., Continental Army*.

1775, Aug. 17. Franklin to George Washington.

1776

Apr. 13. Franklin to John Hancock.

May 10. Franklin, Chase and Carroll to.

**Schweighauser**, John D. *Nantes merchant; U. S. agent for sale of prizes in Brittany; U. S. commercial agent at Nantes*.

1777

Jan. 28. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Thomas Morris.

Mar. 25. Franklin to.

1778

May 25. Franklin, Adams and Lee to Jonathan Williams.

June 20. Sartine to Franklin.

July 18. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

Nov. 16. Same.

1780

Mar. 3. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

July 15. To Franklin.

Sept. 7. Same.

1781

Feb. 19. Franklin to.

Mar. 19. Same.

19. Franklin to John Barry.

Apr. 21. Franklin to.

May 5. Franklin to John Jay.

June 26. Franklin to.

Aug. 23. Same.

1783

Oct. 16. Castries to Vergennes.

**Schweighauser**—Continued

1783

Dec. 16. Barclay, Thomas, to Franklin.

Dec. Franklin. Notes on Thomas Barclay's letter.

1784, Jan. 12. Franklin to Vergennes.

1786, Nov. 16. Franklin to Willett.

[ ? ]. Franklin to.

**Science.** Speculations on advance of.

1780, Feb. 8. Franklin to Joseph Priestley.

**Scrope**, ———. *English clergyman.*

1783, Oct. 11. Hartley, David, to Franklin.

**Scotosh.** *Son of Half King, Wyandot Nation.*

1786

July 6. Franklin to Charles Thomson.

6. Franklin to John Jay.

7. Franklin. Certificate.

**Seabury**, Samuel. *Bishop of Connecticut.*

1786, May 30. Franklin to Granville Sharp.

**Seamen** (American).

1871

Feb. 22. Franklin, William Temple, to Jonathan Williams, jr.

Aug. 20. Franklin to John Jay.

22. Franklin to Castries.

23. Franklin to John D. Schweighauser.

**Searle**, James. *Pennsylvania agent to negotiate a loan in Europe.*

1780, July 12. Huntington, Samuel. Extract of letter to Franklin.

1781

Jan. 27. Franklin to John Hay.

Oct. 16. Same.

Nov. 7. Franklin to John Adams.

8. Franklin to John Laurens.

23. Franklin to John Adams.

Dec. 29. Franklin to Castries.

**Ségur**, Phillipe Henri, Marquis de. *French Minister of War.*

1781, Dec. 8. Franklin to.

1782

Jan. 1-3. Franklin. Diary.

Nov. 5. To Franklin.

1783

Mar. 3. To Vergennes.

22. Vergennes to Franklin.

Apr. 30. Same.

**Selby**, John. *American seamen from Baltimore.*

1778, July 15. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

**Selkirk**, Helen Hamilton, Countess of

1778, May 18. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

**Semeville**, Comtesse de.

1777, June 6. Franklin to.

**Senneville**, ———. *Major, and aide-de-camp to de Kalb?*

1778, June 19. Sartine to Franklin.

**de Séqueville**, ———.

1785, June 17. Franklin to.

**"Serapis,"** *H. M. ship of war. Encounter with the Bon Homme Richard.*

1780, Feb. 12. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

**Servants.** Enlisting in America.

1740, Dec. 24. Fazakerly, Nicholas. Opinion.

**Setell**, François Antoine. *Corporal, Company de Cusse, Royal Artillery, French Army.*1778. Memorial to Vergennes. *See: Cas- sel, Jean Henry, and François Antoine Setell.* Memorial.**Sevell**, ———. *Englishman.*

1766, Aug. 28. Baynton, Wharton &amp; Morgan to Franklin.

**Sevier**, John. *Governor, Tennessee.*

1787, June 30. Franklin to.

**Shaffer**, ———. *American.*

1781, Sept. 9. Franklin, William Temple, to.

**Sharp**, Granville. *Englishman.*

1786

May 30. Franklin to.

Nov. 24. Same.

1788, May 15. Same.

**Sheaffe**, Edward. *Member, Committee, Massachusetts Assembly.*

1764, June 25. Massachusetts, Legislature. Committee of Assembly to Franklin.

**Sheaffe**, William. *Deputy Collector of Customs, Boston.*

1770, Mar. 23. Boston Committee to Earl of Rochford.

**Shee**, John. *"Col.," of Philadelphia.*

1789

Apr. 27. Franklin to Comte de Moustier.

**Shee**—Continued

1789

Apr. 27. Franklin to ——— Thomas.

**Shelburne**, William Petty, Earl of. *British Secretary of State.*

1777, Oct. 3. Ingenhousz, John, to Franklin.

1782

Mar. 22. Franklin to.

Apr. 18. Same.

20. Digges, Thomas, to.

28. To Franklin.

May 10. Franklin to.

26. Oswald, Richard. Memorandum of Lord Shelburne's notes.

June 26. Hartley, David to Franklin.

26. Franklin to Richard Oswald.

1783, Mar. 6. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.

[ ? ]. Notes of a speech.

**Shipley**, Georgiana.

1780, Oct. 8. Franklin to.

1781, Dec. 15. Same.

1781? Same.

**Shipley**, Jonathan. *Bishop of St. Asaph, England.*

1782, June 10. Franklin to.

1783, Mar. 17. Same.

1786, Feb. 24. Same.

**Shippen**, Edward. *Prothonotary of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.*

1755, May 24. Franklin to.

**Shoemaker**, Stephen. *Member, Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence.*

1772

Oct. 15. Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly. Resolve.

16. Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence to Franklin.

**Short**, James. *Optician, London.*

1758, Sept. 16. Franklin to James Logan.

**Short**, William, of Virginia.

1784, Nov. 25. Jefferson, Thomas, to Franklin.

**Shreiber**, Jacob. *Capt., Engineers, Continental Army.*

1781, Dec. 5. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.

**Sicily**. U. S. commerce with.

1778, Oct. 8. Naples, Ambassador of, to Franklin, Adams and Lee,

**Simond, Hankey & Son.** *London brokers.*

1797

June 7. Franklin, William Temple, to.

8. To William Temple Franklin.

**Simpson**, Thomas. *Lt., U. S. Navy.*

1778

May 9. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

16. Franklin, Adams and Lee to.

17. Franklin, Adams and Lee to Jones.

June 3. Jones to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

6. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

Aug. 15. Jones to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

1779

Feb. 10. Franklin and Adams to Jones.

July 4. Jones to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

**Skinner**, Cortland. *Speaker, New Jersey House of Assembly.*

1775, Feb. 13. New Jersey, Legislature, Assembly. Petition to King.

**Slavery.**

1772, Aug. 22. Franklin to Anthony Benezet.

1790, Mar. 23. Franklin to editor of the Federal Gazette.

**Small**, Alexander. *Englishman.*

1787

Feb. 19. Franklin to.

Sept. 28. Same.

[ ? ]. On ventilation.

**Small**, William. *English physician.*

1771, Aug. 10. To Franklin.

**Smallpeese**, Robert. *American prisoner.*

1781, Nov. 19. Franklin to William Hodgson.

**Smith**, James. *New York physician.*

1778

Oct. 17. Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

Dec. 18. Vergennes to Franklin.

**Smith**, Robert. *Late architect? Philadelphia.*

1786, Dec. 15. Franklin to Ann Rhoads.

1787, Aug. 31. Franklin to ——— Smith.

**Smith**, ———. *Capt., Maryland merchant vessel?*

1780, Oct. 20. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

**Smith, ———**, of *Philadelphia*.

1787, Aug. 31. Franklin to.

**Smith, ———**.

1778, Oct. 17. Vergennes to Franklin,  
Adams and Lee.

**Smith, Wright & Grey**, *London?*  
*bankers*.

1787, Jan. 9. Franklin to William Blake.

1788, Oct. 4. Franklin to William Cas-  
lon.

**Societies** of which Franklin was a  
member.

[ ? ]. Franklin. List of colleges and  
societies.

**Society**

[ ? ]. Anonymous. Reflexions poli-  
tiques.

**Sollier, ———**. *Paris banker*.

1777?, July? Franklin and Deane to  
William Lee and Thomas  
Morris.

**Solomons, Haym**. *Philadelphia? broker*.

1783, May 27. Morris, Robert, to Frank-  
lin.

**Somnambule craze** in Paris.

1785, Apr. 29. Franklin to John Ingen-  
housz.

**Soubise, Charles de Rohan, Prince de**.  
*Marshal of France*.

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*French historian*.

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Jan; Nicholas & Jacob van  
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1817

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18. Franklin, William Temple, to.

21. To William Temple Franklin.

Aug. 15. Same.

20. Same.

1818

Jan. 19. Same.

Feb. 2. Same.

9. Same.

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**States, Governors of**.

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von.

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Washington.



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13. LeCarpentier to L'Abbé Laffon.  
June 15. LeCarpentier to Franklin.  
Sept. 6. Guiard to Franklin.  
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[ ? ]. Same. Recipe.  
[ ? ]. Same. "Remede."  
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[ ? ]. Huger to Franklin.  
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1781  
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21. Franklin to John Hancock.
- Storey, William**  
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1777  
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- Strahan, William.** *Member of Parliament, Great Britain; King's printer.*  
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[ ? ]. Franklin. A thought concerning the Sugar Islands.
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1782, Sept. 25. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.

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 8. Franklin to John Laurens.  
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1781

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1773

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1781

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26. To Franklin.

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**Temple, William** (William Temple Franklin?).

1786, Apr. 10. de Lavallette to Franklin.

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**Terre Blanca, Marquis de.** *Capt., Lima Archbishops, Spanish Army.*

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**Tessier, ———.** *Paris? merchant.*

1781

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25. Franklin to John Hodgson.

1787, Dec. 6. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

**Texier, ———.** *Surgeon, Pulaski's Legion, Continental Army.*

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1780

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23. Same.

**Thomas, ———.** *of Paris.*

1789

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1789

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1774

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1784

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1785

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1786

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Mar. 4. Same.

July 6. Franklin to.

Aug. 25. To Franklin.

1787

Jan. 25. Franklin to.

Feb. 8. To Franklin.

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[ ? ]. Anonymous. Memorandum of endorsement of Franklin's letter of 1788, Nov. 29.

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1777

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**Thornton**, ———. *Major.*

1777

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*Capt., Royal Deux Ponts?*

*Regt., French Army.*

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**Thulmeier**, ———, Baron. *Prussian minister to Holland.*

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**Thun**, Baron de. *Minister Plenipotentiary of Württemberg to France.*

1781

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18. Same.

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1783

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1781, Apr. 12. Franklin to.

**Tronguoy**, ———. *President of the Treasury of France.*

1785

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16. To Franklin.

**Trumbull**, Jonathan. *Govr., of Connecticut.*

1778, July 22. Franklin to.

**Trumbull**, Jonathan. *Artist.*

1781, Aug. 8. Franklin to William Hodgson.

1784, Feb. 3. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.

**Truxton, Thomas.** *Capt., London packet.*  
1785, July 4. Franklin to Edward  
Bridge.

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Johnson & Muir.

**Tucker, Samuel.** *Capt., U. S. frigate*  
"Boston."

1778

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Adams and Lee.

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rial to Vergennes.

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*statesman.*

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ington.

1781

Apr. 25. Franklin to.

May 1. Same.

**Tyler, John.**

1788, Aug. 18. Franklin to Samuel  
Garbet.

**Tyler, ———.**

1789, Nov. 16. Franklin to William  
Vaughan.

**Type.**

1781, Mar. 2. Franklin to Fournier.

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Bodoni.

Imperfections of font:

1786

Mar. 26. Franklin to Francis Childs.

Apr. 22. Same.

May 1. Same.

Sale of:

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ander.

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Childs.

Furnished Virginia before the Revolu-  
tion:

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Alexander.

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*Spanish frigate "N. S. de*  
*Lorito."*

1786

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17. To Franklin.

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1754

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1789, Oct. 20. Franklin to.

**Valpy, Richard.** *English schoolmaster.*

1816, Sept. 20. To William Temple  
Franklin.

**Van Berckel.** *See: Berckel.*

**Vaughan, Benjamin.** *Politician; Member*  
*of Parliament, Great Britain.*

1776

Dec. 29. To Franklin.

Dec. 2. Same.

1779

May 5. Franklin to.

Nov. 9. Same.

1779? To Franklin.

1780

Jan. 27. To Francis Maseres.

27. Maseres, Francis, to editor of  
Dr. Franklin's papers.

Apr. 23. To Franklin.

May 12. Same.

1781, Nov. 22. Franklin to.

1782, June 5-28. To Franklin.

1782?. Same.

1783

Jan. 19. Same.

Aug. 8. Same.

1784

Feb. 27. Same.

July 26. Franklin to.

Sept. 7. Same.

1785

Mar. 18. Same.

Apr. 21. Same.

1786, July 31. Same.

1788

Feb. 12. Same.

May 14. Same.

17. Same.

**Vaughan**—Continued

1788

Aug. 18. Same.

1789, Mar. 4. To Franklin.

**Vaughan, John.** *Philadelphia merchant?*

1781

Jan. 14. Franklin, William Temple,  
to.

Feb. 25. Same.

Mar. 29. Same.

1786

Jan. 29. Franklin to André Limozin.

Sept. 2. Franklin to John Ingen-  
housz.1787, Jan. 9. Franklin to William  
Blake.**Vaughan, Samuel.** *Metallurgist.*

1786, Jan. 3. Franklin to John Jay.

**Vaughan, William.** *London merchant.*

1788

Mar. 31. Franklin to Ferdinand  
Grand.

May 15. Franklin to.

Dec. 9. Same.

1789

May 31. Franklin to Joseph Priestley.

Nov. 16. Franklin to.

**Vaughan, William.** *Director, Royal Ex-  
change Assurance Corpora-  
tion, London.*

1793, July 6. Morgan, William to.

**Veillard, ———.** *French youth.*

1781

July 8. Franklin to William Hodg-  
son.

Aug. 8. Same.

**Veimerange, Palteau, Chevalier de.** *Com-  
missaire du Guerre, France.*

1781

June 17. Vergennes to Franklin.

July 6. Franklin to Vergennes.

10. Franklin to.

Sept. 20. Same.

Oct. 20. Same.

**Ventilation.**[ ? ]. Small?, Alexander. On ven-  
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Affairs.*

1774, Sept. 26. To Franklin.

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1778

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23. To Franklin.

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lating to trade.

6. To Franklin.

Aug. 22. Same.

22. Sartine to.

Sept. 9. To Franklin, Adams and  
Lee.

18. Necker, Jaques, to.

24. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

25. Same.

27. Same.

27. Sartine to.

Oct. 17. To Franklin, Adams and  
Lee.

21. Same.

30. Same.

Dec. 18. Same.

1778. Cassel, Jean Henry, and Fran-  
çois Antoine Setell. Memo-  
rial to.

1779

Feb. 14. Franklin to.

29. Same.

Mar. 17. Same.

1779? Lafayette to Franklin.

1780

Sept. 4. To Franklin.

7. Franklin to.

20. Same.

Nov. 26. To Franklin.

1781

Feb. 13. Franklin to.

Mar. 6. Same.

June 4. Same.

8. To Franklin.

10. Franklin to.

17. To Franklin.

27. Franklin to.

July 6. Same.

11. Same.

27. Franklin, William Temple, to  
William Carmichael.

Aug. 20. Franklin to John Jay.

23. To Franklin.

24. Franklin to William Car-  
michael.

31. Franklin to John Adams.

Sept. 4. Franklin to John Jay.

Oct. 5. Franklin to John Adams.

**Vergennes—Continued**

1781

- Oct. 16. Franklin to John Jay.
- 22. To Franklin.
- Nov. 20. Franklin to.
- Dec. 10. Same.
- 10. Franklin to Gérard de Rayneval.
- 21. To Franklin.
- 27. Franklin to.
- 31. To Franklin.
- Dec. Franklin to.

1782

- Jan. 1-3. Franklin. Diary.
- 18. To Franklin.
- Feb. 20. Same.
- Apr. 18. Same.
- 18. Franklin to.
- 23. To Franklin.
- 23. Blome, Baron de, to.
- June 21. Lafayette to Franklin.
- 22. Grenville, Thomas, to Franklin.
- July 6. To Franklin.
- 16. Continental Congress. Contract with France.
- Sept. 7. Lafayette. Memorandum.
- Nov. 6. Franklin to.
- 8. Same.
- Dec. 30. Same.
- 30. To Franklin.

1783

- Jan. 25. Franklin to.
- Feb. 2. To Franklin.
- 25. France. Treaty with U. S. for loan.
- Mar. 3. Segur to.
- 22. To Franklin.
- Apr. 30. Same.
- June 28. Franklin and Jay to.
- July 3. To Franklin.
- 4. Franklin to.
- 5. To Franklin.
- 18. Same.
- 29. France. Treaty with U. S., establishing status of consuls.
- Oct. 16. Castries to.
- 24. To Franklin.
- Nov. 13. Chardon to.
- Dec. 3. To Franklin.
- 6. Franklin to.
- 11. To Franklin.

1783. Franklin to.

1784

- Jan. 12. Same.

**Vergennes—Continued**

1784

- Jan. 15. To Franklin.
- 17. Franklin to.
- Sept. 28. Same.

1785

- Apr. 28. To Franklin.
- May 1. Franklin to.
- 22. To Franklin.

1787, Apr. 22. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

[ ? ]. Lafayette to Franklin.

**Vergennes, Louis, Comte de.**

1784, Dec. 1. To Franklin.

**Vernon, ———.**

1788, June 7. Franklin to John Bondfield.

**Vessels. Propulsion of.**

[ ? ]. Anonymous. Memorandum of patent granted Count Batthyanyi.

**Villemont, de, ———.** *Officer, Regiment de Metz, Royal Artillery, French Army.*

[ ? ]. Bezont to Franklin.

**Villesboisnet, Espivent.** *Nantes merchant.*

1779, May 5. Franklin to Benjamin Vaughan.

**Vincent, ———.**

[ ? ]. To Franklin.

**Viny, Thomas, of Kent, England.**

1779, May 4. Franklin to.

**Virginia bonds.**

1781, Oct. 31. Franklin to Penet.

**Vochez, J——.**

1800

July 19. To ——— Laurençon.

19. To ——— Dupont.

**Wales, Ephraim.** *American prisoner.*

1781, Nov. 19. Franklin to William Hodgson.

**Wales, Samuel.** *Capt., Boston merchant ship.*

1781

Aug. 28. Franklin to George Little and others.

Sept. 2. Franklin to St. John.

21. Franklin to John Hancock.

**Walker, John.** *English lexicographer.*

1789, May 31. Franklin to Richard Price.

**Walkier, ———.** *Brussels electrician.*

1780, May 3. Ingenhousz, John, to Franklin.

**Wallace, Johnson & Muir.** *London bankers?*

1786, May 30. Franklin to.

**Walpole grant.**

1769, June. Walpole, Sargent, Franklin and Wharton to Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

**Walpole, Thomas.** *London banker; Member of Parliament, Great Britain.*

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1774?, Jan. 24. To Franklin.

[ ? ]. Franklin to.

**Walter, John.** *Founder and proprietor of the London "Times."*

1784, Apr. 17. Franklin to.

1789, July 18. To Franklin.

**Walterstorff, ———.** *Danish Commissioner to negotiate with Franklin.*

1783, June 7. Franklin to.

1784, Sept. 2. Same.

1785, July 21. Franklin to John Paul Jones.

**Warder, Jeremiah.** *Philadelphia merchant.*

1769, June 5. Swift, Joseph, and others to David Barclay, jr., and others.

**Warder, Dearman & Co.** *London merchants?*

1787, Dec. 6. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

**Warren, Joseph.** *Member, Boston Committee; Prest., Massachusetts Provincial Congress.*

1770, Mar. 23. Boston Committee to Earl of Rochford.

1775, Apr. 26. To Franklin.

**Warren, John.** *Capt., American privateer "Lion."*

1778, May 15. Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

**Warren, Winslow.**

1781, Aug. 13. Franklin, William Temple, to.

**Washington, George.** *Genl., and Commander in chief, Continental Army.*

1775

Aug. 17. Franklin to.

**Washington—Continued**

1775

Sept. 25. Reed, Joseph, to Franklin.

1776, Sept. 15. Deane, Silas, to.

1777

Mar. 29. Franklin to.

Apr. 2. Franklin to.

May 29. Same.

June 11. Franklin to.

Aug. 24. Same.

Aug. Franklin, Deane and Lee to.

Sept. 3. Franklin to.

10. Same.

11. Same.

1777. Same.

1778

Mar. 2. Same.

Apr.?. Anonymous. Letter from a gentleman in America to his friend in France.

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1780

Mar. 5. Franklin to.

19. Same.

1781

May 6. Same.

June 4. Franklin to Vergennes.

Oct. 20. Extract from General Orders.

Nov. 26. Franklin to John Adams.

1782

Apr. 2. Franklin to.

8. Same.

June 11. Lafayette to Franklin.

Sept. 8. To Sir Guy Carleton.

12. Carleton, Sir Guy, to.

Nov. 20. To Franklin.

1783

Apr. 23. Same.

May 10. Franklin to.

July 13. Boudinot, Elias, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.

27. Franklin to Robert Morris.

1785

Sept. 20. Franklin to.

20. Franklin, William Temple, to.

25. To Franklin.

26. To William Temple Franklin.

1786, Nov. 21. Franklin to John Jay.

1787

May 24. Franklin to Sir Edward Newenham.

May? Franklin to ——— ?



**Washington**—Continued

1788, Oct. 24. Franklin to Thomas Jefferson.

1789, Sept. 16. Franklin to.

**Waterhouse, Benjamin.** *Medical student at Leyden.*

1781

Jan. 18. Franklin to.

Nov. 7. Franklin to John Adams.

**Watson-Wentworth, Charles, Marquis of Rockingham.** *See: Rockingham.***Watson & Cossoul.**

1781, Dec. 2. Franklin to.

**Wayne, Anthony.**

1786, June 4. Franklin to.

1789, Sept. 16. Franklin to James Logan.

**Webb, Benjamin.**

1784

Apr. 22. Franklin to.

May 18. To Franklin.

**Webb, Daniel.** *Brig. Gen., British Army in America.*

1756, Dec. 15. Bouquet, Henry, to Lt. Govr. William Denny.

**Webster, Noah.** *Philologist.*

1786, July 9. Franklin to.

1789, Dec. 26. Same.

**Webster, Pelatiah.** *Political economist.*

1786, Oct. 10. Franklin to Charles Webster.

**Wedderburne, Alexander.** *Atty. Genl., Great Britain.*

1780, Apr. 23. Vaughan, Benjamin, to Franklin.

**Wedgwood, Josiah.** *English potter.*

1787, May 15. Franklin to.

**Weems, ———.** *Episcopal postulant.*

1784, July 18. Franklin to Messrs. Weems & Gant.

**Wells, Richard.** *Director, Philadelphia Public Library.*

1789

Aug. 29. To Franklin.

29. Franklin to.

**Wendorp, D. ———, and Thomas Hope Heyliger.** *Amsterdam? merchants.*

1781, June 8. Franklin to.

**Wentworth, Paul.** *New Hampshire Agent in Great Britain.*

1774, Oct. 26. Continental Congress. Petition to the King.

**West, William.** *Philadelphia merchant.*

1769, June 5. Swift, Joseph, and others to David Barclay, jr., and others.

**West, ———, of Philadelphia.**

1780, Oct. 20. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

**Westcote, William Henry Lyttelton, Baron.** *One of Commissioners of Treasury, Great Britain.*

1778, Feb. 24. Adam, John, to Derriple.

**West Indies.** Trade with U. S. *See: Commerce.***Whale fisheries (English).**

1778

Nov. 6. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

14. Same.

**Wharton, Samuel.** *Merchant, London, Nantes and Philadelphia.*

1766, Aug. 28. Baynton, Wharton & Morgan to Franklin.

1769, June. Walpole, Sargent, Franklin and Wharton. Memorial to Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

1780

June 26. Wharton, Samuel, and others to Franklin.

Dec. 9. Franklin to John Paul Jones.

1781

Jan. 13. Franklin to Francis Coffyn.

Mar. 23. Same.

Aug. 12. Same.

Oct. 2. Franklin to John Ingenhousz.

1785, Apr. 29. Same.

1786, Sept. 2. Same.

**Whately, George.**

1785, May 23. Franklin to.

**Wheelock, John.** *Prest., Dartmouth College.*

1782, Nov. 20. Washington to Franklin.

**Wheelock, ——— (Mrs.)**

1783, Mar. 14. Dumas, Charles William Frederick, to Franklin.

**Whipple, William.** *New Hampshire Delegate, Continental Congress.*

1777, May 9. Morris, Lee, Whipple and Livingston to Franklin, Deane and Lee.

**Whital, ———.** *Philadelphia? merchant.*

1786, May 15. Franklin to John Jay.

**White, Thomas.**

1781, Feb. 14. Franklin to Buyck.

**Whitefield, George.** *Clergyman.*

1753, June 6. Franklin to.

**Wickes, Lambert.** *Capt., U. S. S. "Reprisal."*

1777

Feb. 23. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Lord Stormont.

July?. Franklin and Deane to William Lee and Thomas Morris.

[ ? ]. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Jonathan Williams, jr.

**Wight, Thomas, jr.**

1786, Nov. 25. Franklin to.

**Wilcke, Johan Carl.** *Pres., Royal Academy of Science, Sweden.*

1788, May 7. Franklin to.

**Wilkes, John.** *Member of Parliament, Great Britain.*

1786, Sept. 21. Franklin to.

**Will.**

1788, July 17. Franklin. Last will and testament.

**Willett, ———.** *Capt., London packet?*

1786

May 30. Franklin to Wallace, John-son & Muir.

Nov. 16. Franklin to.

**Williams, Henry.**

1817, June 30. Maraise, Frederic S. de, to William Temple Franklin.

**Williams, John.** *Boston merchant.*

1784, Sept. 26. Vergennes to Franklin.

1786, Sept. 2. Franklin to John Ingenhousz.

1788, Feb. 12. Franklin to Charles Vaughan.

May 24. Franklin to Ingenhousz.

**Williams, Jonathan, jr.** *Merchant; Secretary to Franklin; U. S. commercial agent at Nantes.*

1775, Feb. 13. New Jersey. Legislature, Assembly. Petition to King.

1778

Jan. 10. Franklin, Deane and Lee to.  
16. Franklin, Deane and Lee to John Paul Jones.

Feb. —. Franklin, Deane, and Lee to.

Apr. 6. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

**Williams—Continued**

1778

May 25. Franklin, Adams and Lee to.

1778? Franklin to Joseph Priestley.

1779, Mar. 13. Franklin to Arthur Lee.

1780

Mar. 3. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

June 26. Wharton, Samuel, and others to.

Sept. 20. Grand, Ferdinand. Estimate of funds.

1781

Jan. 24. Franklin, William Temple, to.

Feb. 13. Franklin to Jacques Necker.

14. Franklin to Gourolade & Moylan.

19. Franklin to.

20. Franklin, William Temple, to.

22. Same.

24. Same.

28. Same.

Mar. 8. Franklin to.

8. Franklin to Gourolade & Moylan.

31. Franklin, William Temple, to.

Apr. 16. Same.

23. Franklin to Gourolade & Moylan.

May 21. Same.

June 8. Franklin, William Temple, to.

July 26. Same.

Aug. 4. Same.

8. Same.

24. Same.

Nov. 19. Franklin to.

22. Franklin to Isaac Gouverneur and Samuel Curson.

Dec. 19. Franklin, William Temple, to.

29. Same.

1784

Sept. 26. Vergennes to Franklin.

28. Franklin to Vergennes.

1785

Jan. 19. Franklin to.

Apr. 13. Same.

May 1. Same.

1. Franklin to Vergennes.

June 27. To Franklin.

**Williams—Continued**

- 1785  
 July 4. Franklin to Edward Bridgen.  
 1785? To Castries.  
 1786  
 Jan. 27. Franklin to.  
 Feb. 12. Same.  
 16. Same.  
 Mar. 20. Same.  
 Apr. 9. Same.  
 Sept. 2. Franklin to John Ingen-  
 housz.  
 4. Franklin to.  
 1788, Apr. 8. Same.  
 1789, Oct. 19. Same.  
 [ ? ]. A critical review.  
 [ ? ]. To Franklin.  
 [ ? ]. Franklin, Deane and Lee to.  
 [ ? ]. Franklin. Requests.

**Williams, Otho Holland.** *Col., 6th Maryland Infantry, Continental Army.*  
 1780, Oct. 12. Anonymous to Frank-  
 lin.

**Williams, William.**

1781, June 7. Franklin to Mallet.

**Willink, Wilhelm & Jan.** *Amsterdam merchants.*

1783, Dec. 8. Willink, Wilhelm & Jan;  
 Nicholas & Jacob Van Stap-  
 horst and de Lande & Bros.  
 to Franklin.

1784, Apr. 15. Same.

**Wilson, Benjamin.** *Painter.*

1777  
 Sept. 15. Ingenhousz, John, to  
 Franklin.

Oct. 3. Same.

**Wilson, James.** *Pennsylvania Delegate to Constitutional Convention.*

1787, Dec. 31. Franklin to Edmund  
 Randolph.

**Wilson, ———.** *Physician, of St. Kitts.*

1780, Oct. 20. Jones, John Paul, to  
 Franklin.

**Wine, Riot in Philadelphia over.**

1769, Apr. 18. Pennsylvania Legislature.  
 Assembly Committee to  
 Jackson and Franklin.

**Winslow, Joshua.** *Boston merchant.*

1773  
 Dec. 10. Cushing, Thomas, to Frank-  
 lin.

**Winslow—Continued**

1773  
 Dec. 21. Cushing, Thomas, Samuel  
 Adams, John Hancock and  
 William Phillips to Frank-  
 lin.

**Winslow, Warren.**

1781, Nov. 1. Franklin, William Tem-  
 ple, to.

**Winthrop, John.** *Member, Mass. Council; physicist.*

1772, Dec. 2. Franklin to Thomas  
 Cushing.

1773

July 25. Franklin to.

Dec. 31. To Franklin.

1777, May 1. Franklin to.

**Witherspoon, John.** *New Jersey Delegate, Continental Congress.*

1777, Jan. 1. Continental Congress.  
 Committee of Correspond-  
 ence to Franklin.

1781

Sept. 11. Franklin to.

13. Franklin, William Temple, to.

Nov. 19. Franklin to.

**Witherspoon, John, jr.** *Surgeon, letter of marque "De Graaf."*

1781

Aug. 8. Franklin to William Hodg-  
 son.

Sept. 11. Franklin to John With-  
 erspoon.

13. Franklin to James Lovell.

Nov. 5. Same.

19. Franklin to William Hodgson.

19. Franklin to John Witherspoon.

**Woedtke, A—M—.** *Lieut., ———.*

1781, Apr. 13. Franklin to.

**Woedtke, Frederick William, Baron de.** *Late Brig. Gen., Continental Army.*

1781, Apr. 13. Franklin to A. M.  
 Woedtke.

**Women.**

1781, Sept. 9. Anonymous. Extrait  
 du Journal de Paris.

**Woodmason, James.** *London merchant.*

1781

May 14. Franklin, William Temple,  
 to.

July 17. Same.

Oct. 5. Same.

- Woods, John.** *Capt., Tennessee militia.*  
1787  
June 30. Franklin to the Old Chief.  
30. Franklin to John Sevier.
- Woolford, ———, Mrs.**  
1781  
Aug. 23. Franklin, William Temple, to.  
Oct. 5. Same.
- Works.** Republication of "pieces." *See also:* Willim Temple Franklin's correspondence.  
1789, Feb. 9. Franklin to editor of Massachusetts Magazine.
- Woulton, John.** *Quartermaster, U. S. Navy.*  
1779, July 28. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.
- Wright, John.** *London banker.*  
1788  
Mar. 31. Franklin to.  
31. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.  
Apr. 23. Franklin to.  
Aug. 18. Franklin to Benjamin Vaughan.  
Oct. 22. Franklin to.
- Wright, Patience.** *Modeller in wax.*  
1779, May 4. Franklin to.
- Wyandot Nation.** Embassy to Congress.  
1786  
July 6. Franklin to Charles Thomson.  
6. Franklin to John Jay.
- Wybert, Felix Antoine.** *Lt. Col., Continental Army and prisoner at Forton.*  
1778, Oct. 20. Franklin to Antoine Felix Wybert, Joseph Lunt and Edward Mackellar.
- Wyoming, Connecticut settlers in**  
1786, Oct. 10. Franklin to Charles Pettit.
- Wyoming—Continued**  
1787  
Apr. 4. Franklin to Lord Butler.  
14. Franklin to Samuel Huntington.
- Wyd, ———.** *English manufacturer?*  
1782, Jan. 1-3. Franklin. Diary.
- Wythe, George.** *Virginia Delegate, Continental Congress.*  
1775, July 21. Franklin. Articles of Confederation.
- Wyvill, Christopher.** *Parliamentary reform advocate, Great Britain.*  
1785, June 17. To Franklin.
- Yarmouth [England].** Description of.  
1726, July 22-Oct. 11. Franklin. Journal of voyage.
- Young, William.** *Member, Georgia House of Assembly.*  
Mar. 14. Young, William, and others to Franklin.
- Yorktown.** Surrender at.  
1781  
Oct. 20. Washington, George. Extract of General Orders.  
Nov. 20. Franklin to Vergennes.  
26. Franklin to John Adams.
- Zantzinger, Adam, of Philadelphia.**  
1787  
Nov. 20. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.  
Dec. 6. Same.  
1788, June 7. Same.
- Zinner, Jean.** *Austrian historian.*  
1783  
Sept. 23. To Franklin.  
23. Memorial to Congress.
- Zuylestein, William Henry Nassau de,** Earl of Rochford. *See:* Rochford.







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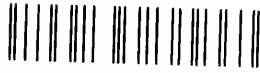
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